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Above: Washinton players Mike Jensen, left, and Bobby Jones celebrate their 97-79 win over Pacific in Boise. Idaho, on Saturday. Right: Ronald Ross scored 24 points to help Texas Tech advance to the Sweet 16 by def third seed Gonzaga 71-69 in Tucson, Ariz.





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#### States

Nightclub fire: A California judge has dismissed a \$10 million slander lawsuit filed against a former publicist for the rock band Great White, whose pyrotechnics caused The Station night-club fire in Rhode Island.

Great White's lead singer, Jack Russell, had sued the publicist, Charrie Foglio, for saying he and the band's manager embezzled money raised during a benefit concert tour for those affected by the deadly blaze.

Truck bodies case: The driver of a tractor-trailer in the nation's deadliest smuggling attempt was an inexperienced pawn of a smuggling ring who didn't know 17 immigrants were dving in the airless truck, the

defense said in closing arguments Tyrone Williams' lawyer said Friday that his client didn't speak Spanish and couldn't

hear the immigrants banging on the walls to The immigrants died after succumbing to the heat in the sweltering trailer.

Michael Jackson trial: Michael Jackson's lawyers will be allowed to question witnesses about allegations that the boy accusing the singer of molestation once claimed co median George Lopez stole \$300 from his

wallet. Defense attorneys have tried to raise the matter during Jackson's trial, but have been blocked by objections that Superior Court Judge Rodney Melville has upheld. After reviewing reports about the incident, Melville said Friday he would allow questions.

Stepfather rape: An Ohio woman whose stepfather was convicted of impregnating her with a syringe was awarded more than \$4.3 million in damages Friday.

A Summit County, Ohio, jury ruled that John Goff, 43, is liable for more than \$3.3 million in compensatory damages and \$750,000 in punitive damages. Goff is serv-ing a 20-year prison sentence after being convicted in 2002 of rape, sexual battery

and child endangerment The jury also ordered Akron (Ohio) City Hospital to pay \$224,000 in damages to Shenna Grimm, 22, of Kent.

Nuclear lab management: Members of Congress on Friday again criticized the University of California for its management of Los Alamos National Laboratory, saying the university should bear at least some of the financial burden of a recent lengthy shut-down at the UC-run nuclear weapons facili-

Los Alamos was the main focus of a hear-

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Motorcycle safety: Wendel Dunn, left, explains the obstacle course to motorcycle riders during a motorcycle safety course taught by Japanese police — the first time such a course has been offered at Naval Air Facility Atsugi.

ing on security at the nation's nuclear sites, held Friday by the investigations panel of the House Energy and Commerce Commit-

Farmers' market crash: A judge Friday refused to dismiss manslaughter charges against an 88-year-old man whose car barreled through a farmers' market in Santa Monica, Calif., killing 10 people and injuring 63

Lawyers for George Russell Weller argued that he was not grossly negligent, but simply panicked when he stepped on the gas instead of the brake

Bush book lawsuit: A freelance writer has asked a court to dismiss his \$5 million lawsuit accusing author Kitty Kelley of plagiarism in her best-selling book about President Bush and his family

Glynn Wilson said Friday that he decided to drop the suit, filed in November, because he feared that U.S. District Judge U.W. Clemon was about to rule that copyright law didn't cover his story on the Internet about Bush's days in Alabama when he was in the National Guard in the early 1970s.

Clinton's pardons: The Bush administra-tion blacked out almost all the information in hundreds of documents before releasing them to a conservative organization looking

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into President Clinton's controversial par-

dons four years ago.

The only items not deleted from the material are the names of the person who wrote the document and the person it was sent to.

#### Business

WorldCom scandal: Eleven former board members of WorldCom Inc. have agreed to pay \$20.25 million of their own money to settle a lawsuit by former investors in the com-pany, New York State Comptroller Alan Hevesi said Friday.

The deal follows a federal judge's preliminary approval of another plan under which JPMorgan Chase & Co. will pay \$2 billion to settle a class-action lawsuit brought by former WorldCom investors.

A judge must still approve the settlement at a hearing expected next week.

Recovering pope: Pope John Paul II's doctors are optimistic about his health, an Italian cardinal who is a top Vatican official

was quoted as saying Saturday.

"The Holy Father is hanging in there, hanging in there," Cardinal Giovanni Battista Re told journalists, the Italian news agency ANSA reported from the southern Italian city of Campobasso From wire services

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# **USFJ** leader discusses regional priorities

By T.D. FLACK Stars and Stripes

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan -Lt. Gen. Bruce A. Wright, com-mander of U.S. Forces Japan and 5th Air Force, discussed regional cerns, from the realignm ent of U.S. military forces to the North Korean threat, during a roundtable discussion at his headquar-

ters building Friday afternoon. For months as Washington and Tokyo have negotiated on troop realignments in the region, local media outlets have speculated about everything from a reduction in U.S. Marines on Okinawa to the movement of the U.S. Army's I Corps from Fort Lewis,

Wash., to Camp Zama, Japan. "There are multiple opportunities to improve the strength of the alliance within the realignment," Wright said. "My objective ... is to ensure that the operational credibility, the operational capability the deterrent credibility of the alliance remains intact as we

ic realignment opportunities.

#### Working with Japan

Wright released few specifics but stressed that a top priority would be to build on "joint, bilateral interoperability," meaning working with the Japan Self-De-

fense Forces with "U.S. Forces Japan trying to help that along Wright stressed that rapid dissemination of information - "information superiority" - is one

of his first objectives. "I would tell you right up front that my focus [is] on improved information sharing and command and control," he said.

#### Futenma relocation

Wright also said USFJ faces very important logistical and operational considerations with re-

alignment planning. Regarding the issue of relocat-

ing Marine Corps Air Station Fu-tenma from Okinawa's crowded Ginowan district, Wright said it's important that USJF "retain the capability of Futenma.

Oki-



cial Action Committee on Okinawa (SACO) adopted a plan to close some bases and consolidate others, reducing land they occupy by 21 percent. Part of that plan included closing Futenma within seven years if an alternate site could be found. After vears of political wrangling, a site nawa's northeast coast at Henoko. next to Camp Schwab

'We need to keep working on addressing the impact of Futenma (on the local people) while maintaining the ... very impor-tant operational capability of Fu-

tenma," Wright said. "It's a difficult challenge but there's no doubt working closely with the Okinawan government and the Okinawan people we can get to the right answer.

#### I Corps move

Wright addressed speculation that the Army's I Corps is moving

'We're going down a path to look very hard at the relocation of I Corps to (Camp) Zama but I think it's pretty well known that we cannot increase the footprint here or the size of U.S. Forces in total," in Japan, Wright said.

"So we've got some work to do. with the government of Japan, to

Corps and the role and mission for I Corps once they are here."

#### North Korea concerns

As the senior U.S. military commander in the region, Wright said he also is worried about North Korea

North Korea's military capabilities are "a concern to me as a professional military member and a senior military leader in this region. I think we have to watch North Korea very, very closely."

Wright said North Korea is another reason the U.S.-Japan Security Alliance is so important.

"I would reiterate that there's huge value in this alliance for America and certainly for Japan. Stability in this part of the world is important not just to this region but is important to the world.

### Prepared and ready to go



Lt. Cmdr. Julie Milburn from Midwest City, Okla., a family nurse practitioner, holds Seaman Joshua Houston from Syracuse, N.Y., while Seaman Vincent Falcetta from Cape Coral, Fla., positions a C-collar neck brace Wednesday during a mass casualty drill onboard Yokosuka Naval Base, Japan. The U.S. Naval Hospital at Yokosuka conducted a simulated earthquake mass casualty drill to test the readiness of the hospital and emergency rescue teams

### U.S., South Korean navies testing skills in joint operation Foal Eagle

By JIII IANA GITTLER Stars and Stripes

ABOARD USS KITTY HAWK Over the next several days, thousands of sailors from eight U.S. Navy ships and about as many South Korean ships will test their skills through more than 100 operations as part of the Foal Eagle training exercise.

The training tests the two coun tries' ability to mutually defend South Korea from a hypothetical enemy. Like most bilateral exercises, they practice communication and command and control.

Foal Eagle, held off the South Korean coast, also tests maneuvering, air and sea operations and smaller defense operations such as port and shipping security.

The exercise is concurrent with the U.S. Forces Korea command post exercise Reception, Staging Onward Movement & Integration

More than 7,000 U.S. sailors pri-marily from Yokosuka Naval Base, Japan-based ships augmented by visiting naval reservists participate with South Korean navy and marine forces for Foal Eagle.

"Anytime we have an opportunity to get together with our bilateral partners like South Korea, it helps a lot," said Cmdr. Andrew Turner, Carrier Strike Group 5 exercise officer.

The two nations have practiced mutual defense for years. But as technology and strategies develop, they need ways to practice certain skills. "A lot of things have changed

over 50 years in terms of how we do business," Turner said.

Foal Eagle is a field exercise composed of a series of real-life operations. Turner said. It's the argest Navy exercise with South Korea and one of the largest in the 7th Fleet.

"There are a lot of little pieces and a lot of big pieces to this

### N. Korea denounces exercises

BY JOSEPH GIORDONO Stars and Stripes

SEOUL - As the United States and South Korea kick off joint exercises this weekend, North Korea said the military moves put the countries closer to "real war."

The North, which regularly denounces military drills such as Foal Eagle and the Recep-tion, Staging, Onward Move-ment and Integration (RSOI) exercises, particularly "flailed" the presence of the USS Kitty Hawk, a Japan-based carrier that anchored at Pusan on Mon-

The port visits by the Kitty Hawk and several escorts was tantamount to "leveling a gun at its dialogue partner," North's official Korea Central News Agency reported Friday. "At a time when the situation

is growing tenser over the nucle-

ar issue, the United States has sent this notorious flotilla to south Korean ports ... this is another open military blackmail and an intolerable provocation. The current developments are

evidently a prelude to a war against the north " Earlier last week, the North vowed to increase its "nuclear deterrent" force - calling it "a treasured sword and shield for defending [the] peace of the country" in the wake of the

The exercise includes thousands of U.S. forces from both on and off the peninsula. U.S. officials have repeatedly de-scribed it as "defense oriented." The exercise includes Stryker armored vehicles, a beach landing and movement of troops and equipment to various points on the peninsula.

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thing," Turner said. "We selectively pick certain missions that we want to practice." There is no scenario, like a war

game. The drills include maneuvering a large group of ships from both nations together in one area of water, protecting commercial ships with port security and escorts and practicing airstrikes over land by Carrier Air Wing 5, part of the strike group.

Foal Eagle also allows the two countries' military leaders to work together. Liaison officers from both countries work aboard each other's shins and this year a South Korean admiral will command from aboard the Kitty Hawk during the exercise.

The training is a fundamental part of the Forward Deployed Naval Forces, the Navy's overseas presence, particularly in the region, Turner said. Although the enemy is hypothetical, South technically remains at war with North Korea. And South Korea's role as a major trading parter with the United States, pro tecting the seas for security and shipping, is integral.

or sailors, the exercise offers a wide variety of training opportu-

"Every ship is going to be involved in some part of the exer-

cise," Turner said. Participants include the Kitty Hawk, Strike Group 5, Carrier Air Wing 5, six ships from Destroyer Squadron 15 and the USS Cowpens. The exercise began Saturday and runs through Friday,

Turner said. E-mail Juliana Gittler at: gittlerj@pstripes.osd.mil

# After 2 years, where does Iraq stand?

### Analysts: Troop withdrawal hangs on establishing new government, better economy and Iraqi security

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BY RICHARD WHITTLE The Dallas Morning News

WASHINGTON — A week after U.S. troops invaded Iraq, as sand storms and attacks by fanatical paramilitaries threatened supply lines and inflicted casualties, the commander of the 101st Airborne Division betrayed misgivings.

"Tell me how this ends," Maj. Gen. David Petraeus challenged a Washington Post reporter em-

a Washington Post reporter embedded with his unit. Two years after the conflict began on March 19, 2003, no one

yet knows the answer.

More than 1,500 U.S. service
members have died and more
than 11,500 have been wounded

since the war began.

Nearly 150,000 U.S. troops are still in the country.

"This is probably a decade-long process," judged Sen. Jack Reed, D-R.I., a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee and a

former Army Ranger.

The "natural lifespan" of most insurgencies is roughly eight to 15 years, said Steven Metz, a counterinsurgency expert at the U.S. Army War College. But "I would fully expect within two years for the U.S. [troops] to be almost exclusively in an advisory role," he said.

President Bush and other key officials avoid such forecasts. "Our troops will come home

"Our troops will come home when Iraq is capable of defending herself," the president told a news conference Wednesday.

If opinions vary on when the troops might be withdrawn, most analysts agree that the answer depends on how long it takes to do three things:

- Establish a new government.
   Resuscitate the economy.
- Resuscitate the economy.

   Train sufficient Iragi securi.

ty forces to replace U.S. troops. Here's a look at where things stand on the war's second anniver-

#### A new government

"We're making progress in helping Iraq develop a democracy," Bush said in January. Four days later, millions of Iraqis braved insurgent threats and went to the polls to elect a national assembly. Joyously, defiantly, many waved ink-stained fingers in the air to show that they'd voted.

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A poll conducted between Feb. 7 and March 5, found that 61.5 percent of 2,200 Iraqis surveyed in 15 of the country's 18 provinces felt their country was "headed in the right direction," reports the International Republican Institute.

Bush and others have been celebrating the Iraqis' enthusiasm for democracy ever since the election. But much remains to be done to reach the goal of a firmly

rooted democratic government. The 275-member Transitional National Assembly convened for the first time in Baghdad on Wednesday, In coming weeks it is to elect a speaker, a prime minister and a three-member presidency council. By Aug. 15, it is to write a constitution, then submit it to a popular referendum by October.

#### Reviving the economy

Iraq's economy — distorted by 30 years of dictatorship, three wars and 10 years of U.N. economic sanctions — remains devastated and little progress has been made in rebuilding it.

Congress voted \$18.4 billion for reconstruction in November 2003, but 16 months later, less than \$4 billion has been spent.

"The insurgency makes it very difficult to accomplish much," noted James Placke, a Mideast expert with Cambridge Energy Research Associates. U.S. and Iraqi authorities had hoped the country's electric grid would be producing 6,000 megawatts daily by last July 1. So far in March, the level was 3,608 megawatts.

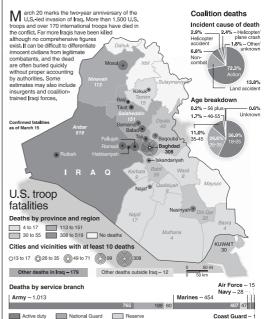
U.S. reconstruction officials said at the Pentagon recently that while they have begun hundreds of new projects since the Jan. 30 elections, much of the money has gone for security — fences, guards, armored cars and the like.

Meanwhile, inflation is raging at 31 percent and unemployment is somewhere between 28 and 40 percent, according to the nonpartisan Brookings Institution.

#### **Building security forces**

Anthony Cordesman of the Center for Strategic and International Studies said in testimony to a House subcommittee last week that the job of establishing new security forces got off to a slow start because of the "failure" of U.S. officials to anticipate the insurgency.

## Breakdown of war dead



And in a February report on Iraq's security forces, Cordesman wrote that they had been hampered by low morale, infiltration and intimidation by insurgents, cowardice and inexperienced leadership.

SOURCES: Associated Press reporting; Brookings Institution; U.S. Census Bureau

But he added that much progress has been made since last summer, when the task of training and equipping most of Iraq's forces was assigned to now Lt. Gen. Petraeus, who won his third star after spending a year in Iraq leading the 101st Arborne.





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## Army ups max age for reserve recruits

By JON R ANDERSON Stars and Strine

ARLINGTON, Va. - Battling recruiting and retention short falls among its part-time soldiers. the Army is launching a new experimental policy approving the acceptance of not-so-young recruits into the ranks of the Army National Guard and Reserve

Dubbed a three-year "test," the new policy will bump up the maximum age for new enlistments from 34 to 39, according to an Army announcement

The policy applies to both men and women joining the military for the first time. The older recruits will be eligible for the same enlistment bonuses and other incentives as younger volunteers, according to the announcement. Those with prior service experience interested in reserves duty remain under existing rules.

"The program will evaluate the feasibility of a permanent change to Army Reserve Component en-listment policy," reads the announcement. The test program be-

### 3-year 'test' program meant to make up for difficulties in enticing new GIs

gins immediately and will run through Sept. 30, 2008. Set by law, the maximum age for active-duty recruits will remain at

The move comes as reserve recruiters are struggling to con-vince potential recruits to join even as unit leaders are failing to convince enough troops to stay in uniform beyond initial contracts. Hundreds of thousands of part-time citizen soldiers have found themselves facing full-time duty in the combat zones, mostly under two-year mobilization orders. Of the more than 412,000 Guard and Reserve troops who have been activated since Sept. 11, 2001, more than 63,000 have been mobilized twice, according to Pentagon figures

Nearly half of the forces now in the Middle East and Central Asia come from the reserve components, noted Charles S. Abell, the Pentagon's top personnel officer, in prepared remarks delivered before lawmakers March 16

With that as backdrop, he wrote. "This will be a very challenging year for recruiting for the reserve components particularly in the Army National Guard and Reserve." which have born the vast majority of combat deployments among reserve forces. Both the Army Guard and Re-serve, he wrote "are at high risk of falling short of their recruiting objectives.

To help stem the tide, the Army National Guard is increasing its recruiting force by more than 25 percent, adding 1,400 new recruiters. Meanwhile, the Army Reserve is nearly doubling its recruiting ranks with 734 new recruiters.

The Army's new policy should help their efforts.

"Raising the maximum age for

non-prior service enlistment exnands the recruiting pool, provides motivated individuals an opportunity to serve, and strengthens the readiness of reserve units," according to the Army statement announcing the new

All applicants must meet the same eligibility standards, to include passing the same physical standards and medical examina-

"Experience has shown that older recruits who can meet the physical demands of military service generally make excellent soldiers based on their maturity, motivation, loyalty and patriotism," reads the announcement.

It's too early to say how much the new policy will help recruit-ers, but officials are hopeful.

The impact of the measure on meeting enlistment goals has not been forecast, but it is expected to contribute to the Army's ef-forts to recruit top-quality individuals," according to the announcement

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#### Tourniquet production

WASHINGTON - The Army has ordered an additional 172,000 modern tourniquets for soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan and will begin distributing them next month, with the expectation that each soldier will be equipped with the life-saving device sometime this summer, officials said.

We anticipate theaterwide distribution beginning in mid-April with completion in three or four months, by July or August." said Cynthia Vaughan, a spokesperson for the Army surgeon general.

There are currently about 44,000 tourniquets on hand or on order, officials said, and the manufacturer said a plant in South Carolina has hired additional workers to produce the increased numbers. The Army is expected to request an additional number of the tourniquets so thousands of soldiers set to deploy to Iraq and Afghanistan later this year will have them in new medical

#### Humvee mishaps probe

Army officials tracking Humvee problems have seen sharp increases in rollover accidents and deaths in recent months, according to a report in USA Today.

The paper reported that the Army is trying to determine whether the spike in accidents is because of the increased use of the vehicles, the inexperience of the drivers, or the shifting weight caused by armor plating. According to a USA Today

analysis of Army records, the numbers of serious vehicle accidents and fatalities in Iraq in the last four months have doubled from the four months

So far this year 14 soldiers have been killed in accidents involving Humvees or trucks.

USA Today reports that the developing Army is four-hour driving course for soldiers, particularly those being sent to Iraq, to cover safety and rollover concerns.

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#### Many Muslims outraged over mixed-gender prayer

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CAIRO, Egypt - Muslims in the Middle East on Saturday angrily denounced prayers led by a woman in New York City the day before as a violation of Islam.

One Egyptian newspaper, Al-Messa, reported the news of Amina Wadud leading Friday prayer services on its front page, with the emphatic headline: "They are tarnishing Islam in America!" It referred to Wadud as "the deranged woman." A female Islamic law professor condemned the act as apostasy, explaining that a woman's body "stirs desire" in men. Some suggested the event was a U.S. conspiracy to mold traditional Islam into a secular American religion.

#### Hindu extremists set fire to Pensi warehouse

AHMADABAD, India - Hindu nationalists set fire to a PepsiCo warehouse in western India on Saturday to protest the U.S. denial of a visa for a top state official due to his role in religious riots in 2002.

Prime Minister Manmohan Singh asked the U.S. government to urgently reconsider its decision. The State Department said Friday it had denied a diplomatic visa to the Hindu nationalist chief minister of Gujarat state, Narendra Modi, and revoked his existing tourist/business visa under the U.S. Immigration and Nationality Act that bars people responsible for violations of religious freedom from getting a visa.

#### Five North Korean defector couples tie the knot

SEOUL - Several North Korean defectors tied the knot on Saturday at a Christian church in Seoul. For them, the wedding opened a new chapter in their hard-earned life in democratic South Korea.

The couples - who like most defectors from the totalitarian regime refused to disclose more than their last names for fear of retaliation against their relatives - have been living together but could not afford weddings. So a group ceremony was organized by Seoul Presbyterian Church of Resurrection and Dongposarang, a civic organization helping North Korean defectors.

#### Suspected bomber arrested in Philippines

MANILA, Philippines - A suspect in a series of deadly bombings in a southern Philippine city was arrested Saturday, police said.

Andy Budiang was arrested in Glan municipality and brought to nearby General Santos city where he is facing multiple charges of mur-

der, regional police chief Antonio Billones said. It was unclear from the briefing report to the national police headquarters in Manila which bombings Budiang was allegedly involved. His report identified him as a suspected member of the separatist Moro Islamic Liberation Front.

## Rice: S. Korea must defend against a 'close-in threat'

BY ANNE GEARAN The Associated Press

SEOUL - From inside a moun tainside bunker, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice saw first-Satur-

with North Korea might look Rice the came

day what a

most senior American official to tour center for U.S. and

South Kore an troops that would be the battle

headquarters in the event of fighting with the communist North. "I know that you face a close-in threat every day," Rice told troops at Command Post Tango.

or Theater Air Naval Ground Operations. Rice's visit coincided with a

twice-vearly war exercise involving thousands of American and South Korean soldiers. When Rice got a look at the command center.

it also was the first time that re porters and cameras were allowed into the bunker south of Seoul. North Korea denounced the ex-

ercises as a rehearsal for a U.S.-led pre-emptive attack. "The Republic of Korea, a

great democracy now, faces a threat across the divide of a state that is not democratic, that is not free, and that does not have the best interests of its people at heart," Rice said.

Rice's trip to Asia is intended partly to push North Korea to resume nuclear disarmament talks She repeatedly has assured North Korea that the United States has no intention of invading.

Still, more than 32,000 U.S. troops are stationed in South Korea, with more at the ready nearby. They are testament to the tension and suspicion between North and South Korea five decades after active hostilities ended in the Korean War.

"In parts of the world, the Cold War has ended and we've been able to [produce] a continent like Europe that is now whole and free," Rice told commanders and troops, "But of course, divisions

For the military exercise, about

17,000 U.S.-based troops were joining 6,000 soldiers stationed in South Korea North Korea contended the exercise was "a maneuver for a nuclear war against the North."

"The U.S. imperialists unleash a new war, they will pay a high price." the North's official Rodong Sinmun newspaper said in a commentary carried by its official news agency, KCNA.

North Korea's nuclear canability was expected to be a major topic of Rice's talks with South Korean leaders on Sunday and Chinese officials on Monday

Rice appealed to China, North Korea's closest ally, to use its leverage to bring the North back to disarmament talks.

The United States, Japan, South Korea and China began a joint diplomatic effort with North Korea last year aimed at persuading the country to give up its nuclear program.

But those six-nation talks, hosted by China, stalled in Septem-ber, when the North Koreans pulled out and refused to return to the discussions.



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# 2001 anthrax cases remain wide open

BY MARK SHERMAN The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The anthrax false alarm this week served as a reminder that federal authorities still haven't caught whoever was responsible for the all-too-real attacks in 2001 that left five people

dead No arrests have been made and no charges filed in the case the FBI has dubbed Amerithrax. Attorneys and scientists who have followed the investigation - and at times been touched by it - say they see no evidence of recent activity

Debra Weierman, spokeswom an for the FBI's Washington field office, disputed that. She said 30 FBI agents and 15 postal inspectors are assigned to the anthrax probe, and more than 5,000 grand jury subpoenas have been issued.

"The investigation remains in-tensely active," Weierman said. Dr. Steven J. Hatfill, the one person identified by former Attor-ney General John Ashcroft as a "person of interest" in the case, has filed suit against Ashcroft and the government, asserting they ruhis reputation. Hatfill said repeatedly that he had noth-ing to do with the anthrax-tainted letters that scared a jittery nation a month after the Sept. 11, 2001

### Anthrax cases still unsolved

Nearly three and a half years since anthrax-tainted letters were

discovered, investigators have yet to make any arrests in the case. White powder FBI searched found in Sen. Bill homes of Dr. nond in Capitol, media FBI probed Frederick Frist's office Kenneth M. and citizens not 20 to 30 Mrt. vielded later found to be Berry: no charges filed 2005 2001 Justice officials FRI offered Hatfill sund Sensor at Pentagon

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The FBI's dogged surveillance of Hatfill has all but ended.

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Aides to Attorney General Alberto Gonzales refused to comment when asked whether Hatfill re-

mains of interest to investigators. Hatfill, 51, reportedly has been unable to find work. His attorney, Thomas Connolly, would neither agree to be interviewed nor make

Hatfill available for this story. U.S. District Judge Reggie Walton, who is overseeing Hatfill's civil lawsuit, provided a concise summary of the investigation at a court hearing in October. Walton criticized federal officials for leaked information that cast suspicion on Hatfill and said he doubt-

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ed the FBI was close to solving "It doesn't seem to me there's a significant likelihood of anything in the near future that's going to change the status quo," Walton said after reading a sealed affidavit from the FBI agent who is in

charge of the investigation.

The anthrax letters, bearing postmarks from Trenton, N.J. began surfacing in October 2001 at media outlets in New York and Florida, and in senators' offices on Capitol Hill. By November, five people had died — a photo ed-itor for the tabloid newspaper The Sun, two postal workers who were infected at a Washington mail-handling center and two women who had no known connection to any of the recipients but who may have come into contact with contaminated mail.

Investigators quickly focused on 20 to 30 scientists with the training and experience to handle anthrax and turn it into a deadly weapon. Authorities took a partic ular interest in the U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases at Fort Detrick in Frederick, Md., which housed the strain of anthray found in the mail

Hatfill was once a researcher at Fort Detrick. The FBI twice searched Hatfill's apartment near the lab. Agents drained a pond outside Frederick in 2003, hoping to find discarded evi-dence. They didn't.

Last year, they interviewed em-ployees at the Fort Detrick lab, asking about access to sensitive areas where scientists work on anthrax and other biological agents,

said Rosemary McDermott, the lawyer for the employees. Another McDermott client, former lab employee Ayaad As-saad, also talked to the FBI for at least a second time.

Assaad, who now works for the federal Environmental Protection Agency, said the agents quizzed him about his knowledge of producing finely powdered anthrax like that used in the letters

They assured Assaad he is not a suspect in the attacks, both Assaad and his lawyer said.

Assaad is an expert on the toxin ricin and says he has never worked with anthrax. He said he gave the FBI receipts and other materials showing he was in the Washington area during periods in September and October 2001 when the letters might have been mailed from New Jersey. An anonymous letter sent to the

FBI after the first anthrax letters were mailed but before anyone turned up ill warned that Assaad might be planning a biological attack. Investigators believe it is more likely the anthrax mailer sought to frame Assaad for the

### Lawmakers seek deal in Schiavo case

The Associated Press

PINELLAS PARK, Fla. Terri Schiavo's mother pleaded for help from politicians Saturday as her brain-damaged daughter spent her first day without a feeding tube and pro-testers symbolically tried to smuggle bread and water to her.

"We laugh together, we cry together, we smile together, we talk together," Mary Schindler told reporters as supporters maintained a vigil outside the hospice where her daughter is cared for "Please, please, please save my little girl." In Washington, House and

Senate negotiators sought an agreement on legislation that would allow a federal court to review the case of Schiavo, who has become the focus of an epic right-to-die battle between her parents and her husband. Michael Schiavo

"The fight is not over," said House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, R-Texas Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D.

said efforts were being made to bring the House and Senate into session later Saturday to pass the measure, which would require the presence of only a handful of lawmakers if an agreement has been reached.

Four people, including right wing leader James Gordon "Bo" Gritz, were arrested on misdemeanor trespassing charges when they attempted to bring Schiavo bread and water, which she would be unable to consume

### Police: Body of Fla. girl found

### Suspect confesses to kidnapping and killing 9-vear-old

BY MIKE BRANOM The Associated Press

HOMOSASSA, Fla. - The body of missing 9-year-old Jessica Lunsford was found early Saturday, a day after officials said a registered sex offender confessed

to kidnapping and killing the girl. Citrus County Sheriff Jeff Dawsy said Jessica's body was found during an overnight search in a densely wooded area, only about 150 yards away from the home the girl shared with her father and grandparents. Jessica's father, Mark Lunsford,

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search scene

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Jessica Lunsford

that she would he home," Lunsford said, his eyes hidden behind dark black sunglasses. "She's home now.

John Evander Couey, 46, confessed to kidnapping and killing Jessica after taking a lie-detector test Friday in Georgia, Dawsy said She disappeared from her bedroom more than three weeks ago.

"We're en route to bring him



Mark Lunsford, the father of Jessica Lunsford, embraces Jessica's cousin Kristy Kirkland prior to addressing the media near his home in Homosassa, Fla., on Saturday. Authorities say they have found the body of Jessica and caught the suspect in her slaving.

back home," said Dawsy, who added that he wants Couey to face the death penalty.

"This guy is not a quality per-son, by any means. ... He's truly a piece of trash," the sheriff said. Dawsy said that four other people were charged in connection with the case, three of them with obstruction for failing to notify po-

lice when Couey allegedly told

them he had committed a crime

A fourth, the sheriff said, was picked up for questioning in the case but was charged only with failure to pay child support in an unrelated matter.

Dawsy called the four "a bunch of druggies" and said he would urge prosecutors not to allow them to plea-bargain for reduced

Mark Lunsford has said the family did not know Couey, who was arrested Thursday.

"He may have interacted with Jessica," Dawsy said. "But there is no relationship between Couey and this family."

At a news conference late Friday from Ohio, the girl's mother, Angela Bryant, repeatedly made the same vow: Couey, she said,

Detectives grew interested in Couey while interviewing all registered sex offenders in the area. They tried to contact Couey at his home in Homosassa five days after Jessica disappeared and discovered he no longer lived there.

Authorities said Couev left Florida on or about March 4 after telling relatives that police would be looking for him. He was arrested in Augusta, Ga., on a probation violation for failing to notify officials that he was moving, a requirement for sex offenders. He was awaiting extradition to Florida on Friday.

Couey has an extensive criminal record that includes 24 arrests for burglary, carrying a concealed weapon and indecent expo-sure. In 1991, he was arrested in Kissimmee on a charge of fondling a child under age 16. Records don't show how the case was resolved.

### Anti-war activists protest in New York

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Anti-war activists marched in the streets of New York and other American cities on Saturday, stopping traffic and lying down alongside flag-draped cardboard coffins to mark the second anniversary of the war in Iraq.

Some of the demonstrators were arrested in New York as they demanded that U.S. troops be brought home

"This country was founded by acts of civil disobedience," said David McReynolds, 75, of New York, as he marched along 42nd Street.

Organizers encouraged civility in San Francisco, where protests just after the war began were among the most vocal and angry in the country, with thousands of arrests and frequent conflicts between police and demonstrators

"We are telling people to bring their families, their moth-ers, their children. We're taking the security and the integrity of these demonstrations very seriously," said Bill Hack-

very seriously, said Bill Hack-well, a spokesman for Act Now to Stop War and End Racism. About 350 people in New York listened to anti-war speeches at the United Na-tions, then marched along 42nd Street across Manhattan to Times Square, where police penned them in on a sidewalk.

## Office basketball pools skirt the legal odds

BY BARBARA ROSE

Chicago Tribune

CHICAGO - Odds are one in three that somebody in your office is taking bets on the NCAA men's basketball tournament.

Never mind that gambling is illegal in most states, or that most office pools operate on company computers.

Even in today's zero-tolerance era for ethics lapses, wagering during March Madness is a big part of office life.

Competition, suspense and college loyalties in a snorts-obsessed culture combine to make the tournament a major event in offices where it's common for employees to bet on everything from the Super Bowl to

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Many view participating in NCAA pools more as a team-building exercise than any moral hazard. Some bosses not only look the other way, they join in the action

"It's a chance for people to communicate and razz each other," said Peter Krivkov-ich, president and chief executive officer of Chicago-based advertising agency Cramer-Krasselt, who paid \$1 for a bracket in his agency's decidedly low-stakes pool

among offices in five cities. "There's always some hometown rooting going on." said the University of Illinois alumnus, who cheers for the top-ranked Ill-

"There's always a healthy rivalry."

that swept Chicago's biggest bank in the early 1990s, toppling chief executive Barry Sullivan. A sports fanatic, he was booted from the former First National Bank of Chicago partly because of an illegal \$64.000

college basketball pool for top executives. In offices where gambling of any sort is discouraged, stern warnings have gone out against succumbing to March Madness. It's no surprise that firms in industries hit by ethics scandals are being extra cautious

"We were told last week, 'Don't do it, said a manager at a Chicago-based mutual fund firm who asked not to be named.

Nonetheless, some say the collegiate tourney has grown into a bigger deal for of-

"There's nothing that comes close Las Vegas-based oddsmaker Keith Glantz, whose syndicated Glantz/Culver Betting Line runs in newspapers across the coun

try. "It's number one." Legal betting on the tournament is exnected to approach \$100 million this year Glantz said. Law enforcement officials said they have no estimates on the additional millions that are wagered illegally online and through pools organized at work, clubs

"Our main concern is gambling that is wrapped in with other problems like organized crime, public corruption, drugs, said an FBI spokeswoman at the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington,

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and college dorms.



## **Escaped Ga. hostage is** latest instant celebrity

BY DAN THANH DANG

The Baltimore Sun

There's no telling when instant fame will strike next

It happened to massage therapist Amber Frey and Army soldier Jessica Lynch in 2003. Nine Pennsylvania coal miners endured it in 2002 and Air Force pilot Scott O'Grady emerged from it a courageous hero in 1995

This week, add Ashley Smith to those ranks.

The 26-year-old widowed mother in Atlanta went from total unknown to in-demand celebrity after persuading her captor Brian G. Nichols to set her free after a seven-hour hostage ordeal last weekend. It was a story made all the more compelling because Nichols was the suspect in the killings of a judge, a court reporter, a deputy and later, a federal agent.

Now the media frenzy begins. "You can never really put a price on it but I think this could be a six-figure book," says Andrea Barzvi, a literary agent at In-ternational Creative Management. "But more than money, she could have a best seller on her hands. People want to know how she did it."

"It's a story of courage, faith,

survival," Barzvi says. "A lot of publishing houses are probably approaching her to do book deals.

As the biggest get in the news right now, Smith reportedly has received at least four offers from book publishers who are eager to tell her story. She's also been inundated with

proposals for

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nary things are a hot commodity, says Leo Braudy, a University of Southern California professor who wrote "The Frenzy of Re-"Normality is validated when

ordinary people do extraordinary things," Braudy says.

Just look at Frey, whose claim

secret mistress who helped the authorities arrest and convict her married lover, Scott Peterson. Frey's book, "Witness for the Prosecution of Scott Peterson," hit the shelves in January and became an Amazon best sell-er.Lvnch nabbed a \$1 million

book deal (split between her and Pulitzer Prize newspaperman Rick Bragg), appearances on television, cover photos on Time and People magazines, and a made-for-TV movie. Interest in her prisoner- of-war story didn't subside even after it was revealed that media accounts exaggerated her

heroism in Iraq. In June 1995, Capt. Scott O'Grady was shot down over Bosnia, where the pilot hid from Ser bian forces and ate insects for six days until the Marines retrieved him. Within weeks of his rescue, O'Grady clinched a book deal with Doubleday worth at least \$500,000.

### Girlfriend of Letterman plot suspect says he's been set up

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - The fiancee of a Montana man charged with plotting to kidnap David Letterman's son said her husband-to-be is heing falsely accused by a childhood friend he had a falling out

Kelly A. Frank was arrested Monday after the estranged friend told authorities that Frank had confided a plan to kidnap 16-month-old Harry Joseph Letterman and his nanny for \$5 million in ransom.

Frank, 43, and the informant not only had been friends since they were 10 but also had worked together at the talk-show host's ranch, west of Choteau, Mont., said the fiancee, Laurie Johnson, In interviews published Satur-

day, Johnson told the New York Daily News and New York Post that the estranged friend has a "personal vendetta" against Frank because of a fight they had at work and has been trying to incriminate him since

Johnson said the informant twisted an offhand remark Frank had made about Letterman increasing security at the ranch into a threat against the child.

"He has always had great respect for Letterman," Johnson, 40, told the Daily News. "He felt privileged to be able to go up there and work for him.

Frank is charged with felony so licitation, felony theft for allegedly overcharging Letterman for painting work and misdemeanor obstruction for allegedly lying to

an FBI agent who questioned him about the plot.

He held being on \$600,000 bail and is scheduled to make his next court appearance Tuesday. Au-

thorities in Teton County, Mont., said it was not clear whether Frank had an attorney yet.

previously pleaded guilty to stalking and intimidating a woman who alleges he also kidnapped and raped her. He is on probation in the stalk-

ing case, with a 10-year suspended prison sentence

#### Fonda's revelations

In her new autobiography, Jane Fonda says her former husband Roger Vadim forced her into sexual encounters, a British

newspaper reported.

The book, "My Life So Far," is to be published next month by Random House. Leaked ex-cerpts describe Vadim bullving Fonda into inviting other women into bed, as well as other lurid situations created by Vadim, the Daily Mail reported Wednesday. Random House would not

comment on the report. Fonda, 67, was married to the

French director from 1965 to 1973. She was his third wife of five, which included actress Brigitte Bardot, his first spouse. He died in 2000.

#### Restraining order

Janet Jackson obtained a restraining order Thursday against a man who the singer said has been harassing her for nine years.

Robert Gardner, 46, was ordered to stay at least 100 yards away from Jackson and not to contact the entertainer, her family, agents, attorneys or manage

The restraining order from a Superior Court judge will re-main in place for three years.

#### Hit-and-run accident

Prosecutors are considering whether to file criminal charges against singer Paula Abdul for an alleged hit-and-run freeway accident last December, officials said Thursday. Frank Mateljan, city attor-

ney's office spokesman, said a Mercedes-Benz belonging to the "American Idol" judge clipped another car Dec. 20 on the 101 Freeway in the San Fernando

Valley. The driver apparently failed to look while changing lanes and did not stop to exchange information, he said

Nobody was hurt in the accident. The driver and passenger in the struck car took down the Mercedes' license plate number and photographed it with a cell phone camera, Mateljan said. The plate was traced to Abdul.

#### Gibson's film honored

Mel Gibson got a nice thank ou from theater owners grate ful that he packed their cinemas last year for his religious blockbuster "The Passion of the Christ."

Gibson received an award Thursday for favorite film of the year as voted on by USA Today readers in balloting sponsored by

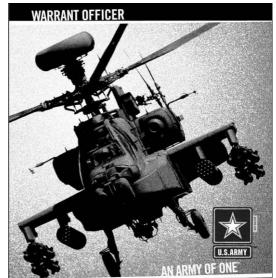
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"The Pas sion of the

Christ. starring

Jim Caviezel in the story of Jesus' bloody final hours of scourging and crucifixion, be-came one of 2004's biggest hits, grossing \$370 million.

From The Associated Press



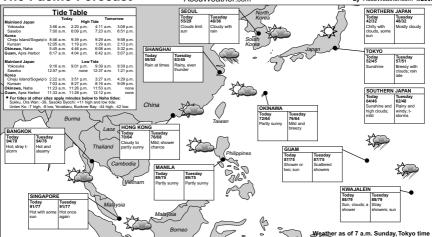
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#### **Extended Forecasts**

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Wednesday: Rain, high 65, low 46. Thursday: Mostly cloudy, high 54, low 40.

#### KADENA

Wednesday: Rain, high 70, low 58. Thursday: Showers, high 64, low 54.

#### SEOUL Wednesday: Partly sunny

high 46, low 21. Thursday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 36, low 15.

#### MANILA Wednesday: Periods of clouds

and sunshine, high 89, low 75. Thursday: Partly sunny, high 91, low 75.

#### HAGATNA

Wednesday: Partly sunny, high 87, low 75. Thursday: Showers, high 85, low 75.

#### Saturday's USA Temperatures

CITY	HIGH/LOW		IGH/LOW
Albuquerque	54/37	Los Angeles	64/54
Amarillo	56/38	Little Rock	70/44
Anchorage	45/24	Louisville	55/37
Asheville	55/34	Miami	74/56
Baltimore	56/38	Milwaukee	39/27
Birmingham	60/46	Nashville	59/36
Bismarck	32/17	New York	50/36
Boise	57/40	Omaha	45/24
Boston	48/32	Orlando	69/48
Brownsville	80/64	Philadelphia	53/38
Buffalo	42/33	Phoenix	67/54
Burlington	39/20	Pittsburgh	57/37
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Hartford	49/27	San Juan	87/72
Helena	36/25	Tampa	71/50
Indianapolis	54/33	Tulsa	58/37
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Kansas City	47/27	Wichita	54/35
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#### **U.S. Extended Forecast**

A storm will barrel across the Great Plains Monday and Tuesday, while tapping into Gulf Moisture. This will lead to rainy weather from Missouri, eventually spreading east into the mid-Atlantic by late Tuesday. South of the storm, strong thunderstorms may erupt over the Lower Mississippi River Valley Monday and Florida Tuesday. To the north of the storm, more wintry weather is possible; the northern Plains has the potential for another round of heavy snow as the moisture is cooled by chilly air spilling south from Canada. A storm off the California Coast Monday will bring more rain to central California and snow to the Sierra Nevada, eventually spreading into the southern Rockies by Wednesday.

#### Monday's Pacific Temperatures

#### Monday's World Temperatures

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CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW
Bangkok	94/78	lwakuni	58/43	Sasebo NB	62/46	Acapulco	90/72	Budapest	45/25	Kabul	54/39	Nairobi	86/57
Beijing	54/40	Kadena AB	72/64	Sapporo	42/32	Athens	51/46	Buenos Aires	75/53	Kiev	25/19	New Delhi	82/59
Camp Casey	56/36	Kunsan AB	54/40	Seoul	55/29	Auckland	72/59	Cairo	83/51	Kuwait	86/62	Oslo	35/33
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Hanoi	75/68	Osan	57/35	Taegu	64/40	Berlin	41/33	Istanbul	41/27	Montreal	39/22	St. Petersburg	17/7
Hong Kong	70/64	Perth	88/68	Taipei	77/64	Bermuda	70/53	Jerusalem	70/46	Mogadishu	92/75	Stockholm	33/33
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### uarantined files do no harm

the virus "VBS.Redlof.A" and cannot get rid of it. Symantec has it quarantined but cannot remove it. I have Zone Alarm, Ad-Aware and Spybot and they cannot remove it either.

Any suggestions? — Carol Oppenheim, Chicago A. Don't worry too much about those "quarantined" files in Symantec's heavily used Norton AntiVirus software. When the program scans a drive and finds viruses, Ask Jim

worms, keyboard loggers and other nasty programs, Norton displays a message that the files have been quarantined

They are quarantined rather than just destroyed because in some cases a file deemed dangerous is in fact needed, or if not really needed then desired by some poor souls willing to be tracked everywhere they go online or submit to other Internet indignities.

There are programs, mostly shareware posted on the Web, that perform some desired service for "free," but the user must accept some form of adware or spyware in return. If the spying programs are deleted the desired software will no longer work. So some folks actually want to

be infected. The items quarantined actually are copied to a folder called Ouarantine so they can be restored if desired. Right-click on Start and select the Explore option. This brings up Windows' file management software, which displays the names of folders in a pane on the left and then displays the contents of selected folders in a pane to the right.

Point to the folder called C:\Program Files\Norton AntiVirus\Quarantine. You will find that VBS file there but, again, it cannot do harm.

I'd speculate that your problem stems from the fact that items put in quarantine get temporary new names, so that they cannot be found by other virus attacks. Sometimes when software like the Reports module in Norton is written that is supposed to display files somewhere on the computer, the file will be given a wrong name. Then when a user tries to delete it using the software's display, nothing happens

However, by going directly to the actual file in the Quarantine folder, you can be assured that it

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Q. The screen on my monitor is usually a tranquil shade of jade green. Lately it has changed to a very vivid indigo blue. How do I restore it? — Edith Carter A. I'll bet you thought this was a simple question. eh Ms C? That is so not the case

The answer you need is like the axiom, ask what the time is and then being told how to build

a watch. Volumes have been written on the im-

pact that different desktop screen colors have on human psychology, just as colors of boxes in the grocery store affect buying habits. People with MBAs make careers out of coordinating colors to manipulate the actions of customers and employees alike. And a lot of them say it all boils down to the "savannah theory," which holds that human psychology is affected by the colors surrounding our ancestors on the broad plains of Africa.

The reason you find that screaming indigo screen unpleasant is that it adds red to the color of the blue sky, something that hints of grass fires on the savannah. So sky blue is comforting and fire red is jarring. Yellow makes us want to work because it recalls arising refreshed at dawn or relaxing in the beauty of a sunset.

Here's the nitty-gritty: To change that desktop color to your old jade green or some other hue, place your mouse cursor over the desktop; give it a right-click and pick Properties. Open the tab for Desktop in the next display. Now look for the Color box. Click the tiny downward pointing arrow next to Color and you get a display of a few colors picked by Microsoft for desktop screens.

If you click on the Customize button you get a display that lets you move the mouse to mix hues and create millions of possible colors.

You now have both instructions for how to do it and an interesting guideline of what colors you might want to pick for that window on the world known as our computer monitors

Contact Jim Coates via e-mail at |coates@tribune.com or via snail mail at the Chicago Tribune, Room 400, 435 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago I. 60611, Questions can be answered only through this column. Add your point of view at chicagotribune.com/askjim.

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#### PRECIOUS METALS

	New York Merc close
Gold	
Silver	\$7.3

#### INTEREST RATES

Prime rate5.50
Discount rate3.50
Federal funds market rate2.6875
3-month bill2.80
30-year bond4.76
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## **First Command** delays deadline on refund claims

BY LEO SHANE III Stars and Strings

WASHINGTON - Lawyers

handling refunds in the First Command Financial Planning case have extended the dead line for claims until June 30 to accommodate troops serving overseas

Wayne M. Secore, the attorney administering the restitution program, said officials may push back that deadline even further if necessary. Originally investors had only until March 15 to recoun their losses.

"We want to make sure every one who is owed money has an opportunity to collect," Secore said. "We're still having re-quests coming in, so that's another reason to push back the deadline"

In December, as part of a settlement with federal regulators, First Command agreed to refund about \$4 million in portfolio fees to customers who bought and sold systematic investment funds fr om the firm between 1999 and 2004.

Company officials eliminated those funds late last year, but were already under investigation by the Security and Exchange Commission and the National Association of Securities Dealers for misrepresenting the up-front costs of those investments

Command paid an \$8 million fine - to be used by regulators to establish an investment education program for military personnel — and agreed to have all advertising approved by an independent consultant for two

According to SEC estimates, about 40 percent of current active-duty general officers, about one-third of the commissioned officers, and about 16 percent of noncommissioned officers are customers of First Command. The firm's client total is just under 300,000, and the majority of its sales agents are retired military officers.

Secore said the decision to extend the deadline even further will depend on the level of response and questions from investors over the next three months, and if more time could result in more customers being helped. A number of troops serving overseas have already contact his office, but he said officials are concerned that even more won't have time to inquire about the settlement until they return from deployment.

Investors with additional questions can contact his office at secore@secorewaller.com. Visit www.nasd.com for more information.

## ents and Sensibility Money tip of the day

### What to do with tax refund

MarketWatch

NEW YORK - When your income-tax refund arrives, what will you do with the money? Not every American is dreaming of a new flat-screen TV, according to a survey of 1,004 taxpayers by TrueCredit.com and Roper Pub lic Affairs. For 41 percent, the money is already slated to pay off debt - particularly mortgages and credit-card bills.

Another 28 percent said they would buy something they need; 26 percent will put their money into savings. Only 9 percent of respondents said they would use it to splurge on something fun.

Most Americans seem to have the right idea. The best way to use your refund is to treat it as an unexpected windfall to make your financial situation a bit easi-

Your first priority should be to pay down debt. The average consumer carries \$8,400 in debt. Using all or part of your refund can help you pay down (and maybe even wipe out) your credit-card balances.

Your next priority should be savings. Financial advisers generally recommend setting aside enough money to cover three to six months' worth of living expenses. This financial safety net can help you if you lose your job or have an unexpected emergency. Put the money is an interest-earning savings or moneymarket account, where you can access it easily.

#### **MONDAY EVENING / MARCH 21, 2005**

MOVIES

SPORTS

		6PM	6:30	7PM	7:30	8PM	8:30	9PM	9:30	10PM	10:30	11PM	• SPORTS
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6	AFN-P	•ESPNews	Pacific Report	60 Minutes (CC)		Without a Trace "R details about a miss history. (CC)	isen" A lead yields sing woman's sexual	ER "Try Carter" The dead biker with HIV organs to a friend,.	wants to donate his	Pacific Report	The Tonight Show	With Jay Leno (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman (CC)
7	AFN-ATL	(5:46) Oprah Win- frey (CC)	(:35) Guiding Light		(:17) General Hos- pital (CC)		Judge Judy (CC)	Today (CC)			•	Aladdin "Sandswitch" (CC)	ChalkZone (EI) (CC)
8	NEWS	Bulls and Bears (CC)	Cavuto on Busi- ness (CC)	Forbes (CC)	Cashin' In (CC)	Dateline NBC (CC)		American Morning					
9	SPORTS	To Be Announced		NBA Finals Late Night	<ul> <li>SportsCenter</li> </ul>			To Be Announced				To Be Announced	
10	SPEC	rich girl develops a crush on Bart.	bathroom error.	The Dead Zone "Si		Law & Order "Shell shoots four people : hattan. (CC)	at random in Man-	Monster House 'Ze ters' inherited home style in favor of Zen	loses its 1950s touches.	Friends Chandler can't be home for Christmas. (CC)	Seinfeld George causes a couple's breakup. (CC)	Seinfeld George impresses his boss (CC)	Blind Date (CC)
		Fairly Oddparents			Brothers Garcia	Smallville "Ryan" (		Boy Meets World		The Cosby Show	Home Improve.	Touched by an An	
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14	TMC	Schaech. A young v	voman faces off agai	The NewsHour Wit	Haw. 'PG-13' (CC)	do. Premiere. Earth (CC) Antiques Roadsho	's dead core must sp	in again or humanity	will perish. 'PG-13'	Wincott. A rock star	rises from the dead	to avenge his murde	r. 'R' (CC)
24	PBS	Dragon Tales "Prince for a Day; So Long Solo"	lay. (EI) (CC) (DVS)	(CC)		An elephant table n thetic Movement of	nade during the Aes- the 1870s.	varius violin. (CC)	can Frontiers "Hid- den Motives"	A Hot Dog Program		(N) (CC)	
25	SHOW	(5:15) *** "Supe Premiere. A filmmal McDonald's for 30 d	er eats food from lays. 'PG-13' (CC)	meeting.	Bulls! Body type. (CC)	secretly records a meeting.	The L Word "Loneli moves in with Shan	e. (CC)	Danner. Premiere. S	treisand directed thi	ima) Nick Nolte, Barb s tale of a dysfunction	nal family. 'R'	ness: Grass Roo
27	A&E	City Confidential "I glers & Speedboats boats is shot and kil	" A builder of speed- led. (CC)	Cold Case Files "T The Bad Cop" An u solves a 15-year-old	ndercover agent d crime. (CC)	Airline Passenger pulled from a flight. (CC)	Airline Woman to meet son she gave up. (CC)	John takes up box- ing. (N) (CC)	Growing Up Gotti "Pot Shots" Paint- ball battle. (CC)	ing It All on the Line" (N) (CC)	Caesars 24/7 "High Hopes" (N) (CC)	mental patient's ap cide arouses Jorda	parent hanging sui-
28	DISC	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced		Age of Terror		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	
29	TFC	(:15) TV Patrol Wor	ld	Quizon Avenue		(:05) Insider	The Corresponder		Kumikitang Kabuh Ayan	Wowowee		(:15) Home Boy	
30	CNN-I	CNN Presents: Cla	ssroom Edition	CNN Daybreak				American Morning	(CC)				
31	GOLF		Range		Academy	Playing Lessons From the Pros	From the Pros	Playing Lessons From the Pros	From the Pros	Playing Lessons From the Pros		<ul> <li>Golf Channel Academy</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Playing Lessons</li> <li>From the Pros</li> </ul>
32	TLC	Dr. G: Medical Exa found at a railroad o (CC)	miner A body is rossing in Texas.	Dr. G: Medical Exa Life and Death" A w breaking her hip.	miner "The Chain of oman dies after	Trauma: Life in the Puck" Denver Healt trauma unit.	ER "Passing the h Medical Center's	Dr. G: Medical Exa found at a railroad o (CC)	miner A body is rossing in Texas.	Dr. G: Medical Exa Life and Death" A w breaking her hip.	miner "The Chain of oman dies after	In a Fix Repairing	s childhood home.
34	TOON	Powerpuff Girls!	Dexter's Laborato- ry	Courage the Cow- ardly Dog	He-Man and the Masters of the Universe	Justice League	Teen Titans	Cartoon Cartoon C	Cartoon shorts.	Samurai Jack	He-Man and the Masters of the Universe	What's New Scoo- by-Doo?	Mucha Lucha
35	ANPL	Who Gets the Dog triever. (N)	? "Sully" Golden re-	Animal Cops San I for a Dog-Fight King ring. (CC)	Francisco "The Hunt ppin" Dog-fighting	Pet Star 'Wild Card pets compete.	Special" Talented	Who Gets the Dog triever.	? "Sully" Golden re-	Animal Cops San for a Dog-Fight King ring. (CC)	Francisco "The Hun ppin" Dog-fighting	The Most Extreme tures adapt to extre (CC)	
36	сом	(4:30) * "Not An- other Teen Movie" (2001)	South Park Moving on up to fourth grade. (CC)	Blue Collar TV "Sports" (CC)	Reno 911! The FBI comes to town. (CC)	The Daily Show With Jon Stewart (N) (CC)	The Daily Show With Jon Stewart Ari Fleischer. (CC)	Blue Collar TV "Sports" (CC)	Reno 911! The FBI comes to town. (CC)	The Daily Show With Jon Stewart (CC)	The Daily Show With Jon Stewart Ari Fleischer. (CC)	TV Funhouse The Anipals leave the Funhouse. (CC)	TV Funhouse Great times south of the border.
40	NGC-A	Be the Creature "L lemurs.	emur" Searching for	Snake Wranglers "Venom Harvest" Harvesting venom.	Croc Chronicles Capturing croco- diles.	Miracle in the Paci	fic	One World, One Da	y: The Weather	Vampire From the ies of the vampire s	Abyss The myster- quid.	Built for the Kill "S weapon of choice.	peed" Speed as a
42	SPIKE		uled: Batista battles F		•	•(:05) The Ultimate	•	(:10) World's Wilde (CC)		Blind Date (CC)	Shipmates	Maximum Exposu	
43	FOX	That '70s Show Red tries to fix Eric up. (CC)	That '70s Show Red drowns his sorrows. (CC)	The Simpsons (CC)	Seinfeld Kramer scams the post of- fice. (CC)	American Idol The tants perform. (Sam	ie-day Tape) (CC)	24 Jack and Paul tra Habib Marwan to Pa quarters. (N) (PA) (C	sul's company head-	News		The Simpsons The real Seymour Skin- ner appears.	Seinfeld Elaine's cleavage on Chris mas card.
44	BET	Mari Morrow. Three	" (2002, Romance-C Los Angeles bachelo	rs struggle with won	ge, Salli Richardson, nen.	(CC)	Grown Folks Musi			Club Comic View		106 & Park: BET's	
46	COURT	NYPD Blue "Oedipo icz is taken hostage police interrogation	at gunpoint in the	Cops From Mem- phis, Tenn: a drug bust. (CC)	Cops Sheriff pur- sues car over the state line. (CC)	The Investigators on man uses fema extort more than \$1	le bank managers to	"Video Diary"	Forensic Files New information for cold case.	Masterminds 'Bill I burglar Bill Mason s \$35 million in loot.	Mason" Prolific cat steals an estimated	Extreme Evidence (N)	Extreme Evidence Disease outbreak kills 100.
48	STR-WLD	The Simpsons (CC)	The Drew Carey Show (CC)	Star News Focus Asia	Friends (CC)	The King of Queens (CC)	Everybody Loves Raymond (CC)	Grounded for Life (CC)	Frasier (CC)	The Casino (CC)		Friends (CC)	The King of Queens (CC)
50	LIFE	"Lies My Mother To tiere, Colm Feore. P	old Me" (2005, Docu remiere. A con artist	drama) Joely Richan goes on the run with	dson, Hayden Panet- n her daughter. (CC)	How Clean Is Your House? (N) (CC)	How Clean Is Your House? (CC)	The Nanny Fran crashes Mr. Sheffield's club. (CC)	The Nanny Fran and C.C. are stuck in the cellar.	The Division "Deal da reports to Kate a harassed by a judg	With the Devil" Mag- about being sexually e. (CC)	Suddenly Susan Susan gets Nana a date. (CC)	Paid Program
51	ABCFAM	Whose Line Is It Anyway? (CC)	Whose Line Is It Anyway? Denny Siegle. (CC)	Whose Line Is It Anyway? "Weird Newscasters."	Whose Line Is It Anyway? Miss America. (CC)	The 700 Club Dee (CC)		Funny signs. (CC)	America's Funni- est Home Videos Candy thief. (CC)	Paid Program	Paid Program	The 700 Club Dee (CC)	
53	HIST	of Central America I pyramids. (N) (CC)		midget sub that star the Pacific. (CC)	es The Japanese rted World War II in	Investigating Histo lantis" Explorers sec tinent of Atlantis. (C	arch for the lost con-	UFO Files "New UF Grays' Agenda" Gra responsible. (CC)	O Revelations: The ys are reputed to be	Digging for the Tru of Central America pyramids. (CC)	th The ancient Maya built thousands of	Deep Sea Detective midget sub that state the Pacific. (CC)	es The Japanese rted World War II in
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58	ADV 1	A Different Ball Game	Game for It	Total Adventure One of the biggest granite walls.	Adventure Challe		●X Power Epic flight Moore.	nt of pilot Bryan	Game for It	●Football Fever	A Different Ball Game	Next Wave Stu- dents sail to study the world.	Total Adventure "Swimming Nor- way"
59	MTV	The Osbournes	Real World/Road Rules Challenge Uncensored	Real World Road Rules Chal- lenge (N) (CC)	The Osbournes (N)	Pimp My Ride	Damage Control	Punk'd	Viva La Bam	50 Cent House Pa	rty	All Eyes on 50 Cent II	Viva La Bam
60	NICK	Full House Dan is obsessed with cleanliness. (CC)	Full House Jesse, Joey & Danny chaperone D.J.	The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air Hilary has a cold. (CC)	The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air Carlton feels blue. (CC)	The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air Phil is humiliated. (CC)	The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air Double date. (CC)	The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air Ashley's boyfriend.	The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air A trip to Las Vegas.	Roseanne Roseanne becomes a bingo addict. (CC)	Roseanne Arnie and Dan bowl in last place. (CC)	Roseanne Roseanne injures her back. (CC)	Roseanne Roseanne's docto suggests surgery.

#### JAPAN TV

Morning 10:25 Korean Drama: Lovers in Paris (4) 11:00 2005 Seoul International Marathon (12) Afternoon

Afternoon
1.200 2005 WRC Rally (12)
3:30 Grand Sumo: The 9th Day (1)
4:10 Japan Senior High School Volleyball Source High Scho

#### JAPAN TV-BS7

Morning 6:10 PGA Golf: Bay Hill Invitational - Final Round 8:10 World News Hour 9:10 World News Hour 10:10 BD Documentary: Bullying in Canada

11:10 CNN News 11:20 X-Games 2004 (r)

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Afternoon
12:15 What's On Asia (r)
2:10 ABC News
3:10 CNN News
3:10 CNN News
4:10 World News Hour
5:10 BS Documentary: Green Belt Movement
- Nobel Peace Prize Winner Wangari
Maathai (r)

Evening 6:10 CNN News

10:10 BS Documentary: Obesity in Develop-ing Countries 11:10 JBL: Men's Basketball Super League: Final, 3rd Game: Aisin vs. Toshiba 1:10 2005 Winter X-Games (r) 1:35 Grand Sumo Digest 2:10 Asian News 3:10 Football Mundial

3:35 World Amazing Sports 4:10 Asian News

5:15 World News Hour

JAPAN TV-BS11

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7:00 Nitk News
10:00 TV Series: ER IX (end)(r)
12:00 French Movie (1956): Et Dieu... Crea la
Fernne (13:0)

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Morning 9:30 U.S. Movie (1993): The Three Muske-teers (1:50) 11:20 U.S. Movie (2003): Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life (2:00) Afternoon 12:0 U.S. Movie (2:003): Paintes of the Caribba-12:0 U.S. Movie (1994): Stargate (2:30) 3:50 U.S. Movie (1994): Stargate (2:30)

5.30 U.S. Movie (1994). Stallgate (2.05) Evening 6:00 Spanish Soccer Liga Espanola 10:00 U.S. Movie (2003): The League of Ex-traordinary Gentlemen (1:55) 12:00 Spanish Soccer Liga Espanola 3:40 U.S. Movie (2000): Dracula 2000 (1:40)

#### MTV Morning

6:00 Wake Up! 7:00 M Size Friday 8:00 Top Choice 10:00 Pure Music 11:00 Top Choice

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#### Hughes' task is impossible

The Bush administration announced that Karen Hughes has been selected to be the undersecretary of state for public diplomacy and public affairs. Her role (among others) will be to "improve our image in the Muslim world." Talk about tasked to do the impossible; not because she isn't up to it, but the target audience has absolutely no interest in learning about the great things the United States has done - not only for Muslims but for the world.

The vast majority of the target audience is in the "what have you done for me lately," "what am I going to eat today" and "what job can I find" modes. Those who read a newspaper may see a (buried) column on a vaccination program or food aid. The rest of the paper will remind them of the "oppression" of the Palestinians, the "occupation" of Iraq, the "abused" at Guantanamo Bay and Abu Ghraib, and the "strong-arm tactics" toward the Iranians

Just recently, a poll found the majority of Indonesians now view the United States in a favorable light. What a surprise! We just spent millions of dollars and millions of man-hours to help them (and others) through a disaster, and rightso. As soon as the average Indonesian is able to put food on the table and have a roof over his head, he will "forget" who helped them. After all, how many Muslims around the world remember (or even know about) our work in Kosovo?

We are dealing with cultures that think and perpetuate the idea that we nuked Sudan. We are dealing with cultures that rape a woman as punishment for her brother's alleged illicit affair with a woman from another family and let the perpetrators go free. We are dealing with societies who abort children if they are the wrong sex. We are dealing with cultures whose fends [rival those between] the Hatfields and McCoys. We are dealing with cultures that think they can get rid of AIDS by having sex with a virgin. We are dealing with cultures that won't vaccinate children against polio because they fear it's part of a plot to render men infertile or infect them with AIDS

I will grant you that part of the problem is self-inflicted. You probably can't count the number of repressive regimes that we've propped up in the name of our national interest. There are lawsuits contending that we poisoned the Vietnamese with Agent Orange. We've got lawyers who take the government (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) to court because they didn't "do enough" to warn the countries affected by the tsunami. How long do you think this will take to get spun to the average Muslim that there is a great conspiracy by our government to deny information in order to wipe out a bunch of Muslims?

Isn't the "fact" that we nuked Sudan in the 1960s still floating around? Fortunate-

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ly, I'll be long gone before any glaciers melt and we get blamed for global warm-

The world loves the underdog and we are never the underdog no matter how righteous our efforts are. Ask yourself what the gazillions of dollars in money and food aid have bought us so far. Remember the world tiff on how "cheap" we were with the tsunami aid? We can't get our allies and "supposed" friends to like us. We ought to just face the fact that we won't be sitting around a table drinking tea with a good portion of the world no matter how much we tell them that we are really the good guys.

Richard Arnold Yongsan Garrison, South Korea

#### Dresden bombing killed more

The March 12 [Japan and Korea] editions of Stripes included a photo on Page 7 captioned "Tokyo remembers 1945 firebombing." In the description of the photo Stripes printed that the assault killed some 100,000 people (an unfortunate exaggeration) and is "widely considered the most devastating air raid in history.

I'm not sure what manner of research. testimony or poll this "wide consideration" was derived from, but it needs to be rectified. Most certainly this belief has manifested itself based on widespread erroneous education on the subject, but I can assure all that the air raid on Tokyo in 1945, while both devastating and tragic, was not and should definitely not be considered the most devastating in

On Feb. 13, 1945, British and American bombers, using conventional weapons, completely destroyed the German city of Dresden, killing 135,000 people. This attack killed more people than both Hiroshima and Nagasaki combined, and the 85,000 (the correct number) killed in Tokyo, while a horrible tragedy in its own right dwarfs in comparison

So if Stripes' definition of devastation is based, as mine is, on the amount of human casualties suffered, then readers deserve to know about the firebombing of Dresden. I intend no disrespect at all to those who lost their lives in the air raid on Tokyo, and my heart goes out to their friends and families. I wish only to get the story straight. I would ask that you print this information to alleviate the public ignorance of this historical fact.

Navy Lt. Kristopher Dickson USNS Kiska

#### Attitude completes the look In response to the letter concerning the

look of females in uniform ("Female GIs, complete the look," March 12), I think the author missed the point. Her implication was that a few moments in front of a mirror would prevent military females from looking "so beat down."

Sorry to disagree, but looking good and feeling good for anyone, male or female, can be a matter of attitude. If you think you are good, you will be good, you will feel good and you will look good. Nothing is more contagious than a smile and a friendly greeting from someone who is exuding a positive appearance.

Good personal hygiene, a pleasant attitude and a confident demeanor will not only improve your own performance, but will inspire all those around you to be their best. People always want to be around those who are positive, cheerful and confident because they are the ' "fun people." Confidence is indispensable for both personal and professional success As the actor Jack Palance once said in a TV commercial: "Confidence is so sexy." Clifton Jester

Kadena Air Base, Okinawa

#### On Lester, best care anywhere

I would like to thank the personnel at the U.S. Naval Hospital at Camp Lester for the outstanding support that they gave to my wife and me. On Feb. 25, I passed out because of low sugar in my blood: I am a diabetic. Starting with the ambulance personnel, then the doctors, nurses and corpsman in the emergency room, all their care was outstanding and professional.

The military their dependents and the retired community can be proud of the service rendered to me from the U.S. Naval Hospital. I would also like to thank Dr. Cohen and his staff for their outstanding service to the retired military community and me.

Finally, I would like to thank the pharmacy and urology sections for their service to me and the retired community the commanding officer of the U.S. Naval Hospital can be proud of the service given to the entire military and retired community here on Okinawa

Master Gunnery Sgt. William H. Killian (retired)

Okinawa City Okinawa

By GARRY TRUDEAU

#### Doonesbury









#### **OPINION**

## Checkpoints force split-second decisions

By PAUL RIECKHOFF

or troops serving in Iraq, few decisions are black and white. Every day is a world of gray.

This month's shooting death of Italian intelligence agent Nicola Calipari at an American military checkpoint was a mistake that unveiled the enormity of the demands we place upon our troops every day in Iraq

When I served in Iraq, I understood the tremendous responsibility I had as an American soldier. I knew that every single thing I did reflected the face of America to the world. The weight of this knowledge made serving in Iraq hard for me, and all of my fel low soldiers. Conveying what that responsibility felt like to civilians was even harder.

Think about it. Not only do our troops have to be concerned with roadside bombs, protecting their buddies, rocket-propelled grenade attacks, avoiding civilian casualties, struggling to pay their bills, and the back-door draft, but they also have to worry about being crucified by the world press afterward. No wonder roughly 1 in 5 troops returns home with post traumatic stress disor-

Our troops live in a fishbowl for all to see the ultimate in reality TV. And they face a crucible, not in the threat of the insurgency, but in the world's largest peanut gallery the press. I am sure Green Bay Packers Quarterback Brett Favre can empathize to a degree, with the scrutiny our troops face. But the pressure of making a big play in the fourth quarter of the Super Bowl is nothing compared with the anxiety that a young soldier experiences at a checkpoint in Iraq. Our troops deal with the greatest gathering of Monday-morning quarterbacks this plan-

Put yourself in our shoes. Imagine looking down the barrel of your weapon and decid ing whether to shoot a white sedan, at three in the morning, barreling toward your squad, the day after your best friend was killed by a car bomb on the same road.

This is the colossal task we are asking our sons and daughters to complete in our name: to brave incredible personal danger while diplomatically executing U.S. foreign policy in Arabic before the world media. They have done everything we have asked of them, and then some

So, to those who are eager to throw judgment at our people in uniform, I ask you: please slow down. This is not the Michael Jackson trial, and you were not there. You were not in that car, or behind that machine gun. And until a thorough investigation is conducted, our soldiers deserve at least the benefit of the doubt.

Giuliana Sgrena, the Italian journalist who speculates that she was targeted by the American military at the checkpoint, stated, 'For [the Americans], war is war, human life doesn't count for much.

Ma'am, this could not be further from the truth. Please do not blame the warriors for a war that you oppose.

We, the American soldiers, do value human life — tremendously. We see it wrenched from our Iraqi and American friends every day. But mistakes do happen in war, and we will replay them in our heads forever. We often put ourselves at tremendous risk in order to keep Iraqi civilians safe. I wonder how many times Ms. Sgrena has taken off her helmet and body armor in



Italian Premier Silvio Berlusconi, left, looks on as images of the funeral of Italian intelligence agent Nicola Calipari are shown, at right, during the RAI network TV show "Porta a Porta" hosted by Bruno Vespa. Calipari was killed by American forces in Iraq during the release of abducted journalist Giuliana Sgrena.

a crowded meeting with a local imam in order to demonstrate her trust and support. During my tour as an infantryman in Iraq.

I manned and commanded hundreds of checkpoints. I never saw any American soldier deliberately target civilians - Iraqi, Italian or otherwise. And if I had. I guarantee you that those soldiers would be serving time in Leavenworth right now. Not only is Ms. Sgrena's statement wrong, but also it is insulting. We soldiers are not cold-hearted. baby-killing robots.

Everyone in Iraq is scared - not just the civilians.

The death of the Mr. Calipari is a terrible

our cards, despite the very the tough hand we have been dealt. We are trying desperate ly to avoid both killing innocent civilians and ending up in a box ourselves Paul Rieckhoff served as an Army Infantry Platoon Leader in Iraq with the 3rd Infantry and 1st Armor divisions. He is now the Executive Director of Operation Truth, an Iraq Veterans group that advocates on behalf of troops and veterans.

tragedy for all involved. But the American

soldiers deserve a fair hearing without hav-

ing to face baseless claims assaulting their

professionalism and moral judgment. Our

soldiers are patriots caught in the ultimate

Catch-22. We are America's sons and daugh-

ters doing the best we can, and playing out

## 'In our prayers': No deference to spiritual essence

noticed this phrase being offered more and more lately Whether coming from news casters, movie stars, politicians and other

**Betsy Hart** 



public figures as in, "We're sorry to report that Joe at the station has cancer - Joe please know you are in or, "To our prayers, all the servicemen and women out there. please know you are in our prayers," to what I've often heard or overheard in private conversations, as in, "I'm so sorry to hear

that - know you are in

I can't help but worry that "you're in our prayers" has become the new "have a good day." (By the way, it's usually "our prayers" instead of what would be the more accountable "my prayers.") I am not talking here about folks who might say, "Wow, I am really going to pray for you on that." I've been the recipient of such genuine love many times. Nor am I suggesting I can always know what's in the heart of someone who says, "You're in our prayers." That newscaster or movie star or politician might really go home, get on his knees, and pray for the intended. That's great.

I'm just suggesting that "you're in our prayers" is a phrase that today one often hears uttered too casually. I know this most because, even as a professing Christian, I have to admit I have too often been a casual utterer - and I've had to call myself to ac count on it.

I mean, real prayer means something. It's powerful. At some level we must recognize even casually - as one of the most comforting things we can say to someone else 'Know you're in our discussion group!" just

doesn't cut it. "You're in our thoughts" is better, but that's almost always coupled with prayer as

in, "you're in our thoughts and prayers." We want the positive benefits of prayer. which we recognize to be powerful. But we too often, it seems, call it down as perhaps only some sort of magical incantation to ward off evil spirits or something.

Ironically I think we can sometimes, as a culture, show what we recognize as being true by what we treat vainly. So, conversely to the positive connotations of "you're in our prayers," people regularly take the names "God" and "Jesus Christ" in vain in either excitement or more often anger. Yet, no one would think to say, "George Washington!"

say, "Steve damn it!" when his car has broken down. Because no one believes there is any power in such names, so there is no point in taking them in vain.

And so back to the "prayer" front. I'm not at all sure if the "you're in our prayers" language is more common than it used to be, or if I'm just noticing it more.

What is clear is that we live in an increasingly secular age. Yet when almost anyone is confronted with a person he cares about who is in pain or sadness, no matter what the religious beliefs or practice of either of them he believes that the most powerful thing he can say, the thing that will offer by far the most comfort and assurance, is "know that you are in our prayers.'

I'm not at all suggesting we stop offering such assurance. I am suggesting that every time we hear that phrase, and especially

every time we say it, we really think about it If we believe that true prayer is really power-ful, if we believe it offers assurance or comfort when we promise it to others, then we should be careful to not leave it just as words but to pray and pray rightly for the person for whom the prayer was promised.

If we have no intention of genuinely lifting up that person in true prayer, then we have no right to offer such words of comfort — for they are rendered empty.

I also can't help but find it fascinating that a culture that largely disdains God is so used to hearing people, even people on the national stage with no known religious beliefs, so regularly appeal to the power of prayer. Perhaps it's that we want that power of prayer but religious or not we too often don't want what the powerful God behind true prayer requires of us.

#### Mallard Fillmore

BY BRUCE TINSLEY



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#### Alligator kills man

FL LAKELAND — A man found dead in a pond was the victim of a nearly nine-foot alligator that was captured and killed, the medical examiner's office said.

er's office said.
Officials did not know
what Don Owen, 56, a
truck driver from Bartow, was doing at the
pond about a dozen
miles from his

home. He had been missing several days and was last seen at a con-

His remains were found by several men fishing in Six Pound Pond. An autopsy determined he had been killed by the eight-foot, nine-inch alligator, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission said.

Trappers caught the alligator Monday. Owen's forearm was found in its stomach.

#### Crossword champ

STAMFORD — The bookish world of crossword puzzle aficionados has a fresh-faced new champion.

College student Tyler Hinman, 20, beat out more than 450 competitors from across the country to win top honors at the American Crossword Puzzle Tournament.

He's now the youngest champion in the 28-year-history of the tournament. He said he will spend his \$4,000 prize money on tuition.

"I can't even celebrate," said Himman, wearing jeans, a T-shiq and a baseball cap marked with the insignia of his fraternity at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y. "I'm not old enough to go to a pub and drink myself stupid."

It was a close win: a 46-year-old engineer named Al Sanders from Fort Collins, Colo., finished the same puzzle first, but missed the answer "Zolaesque" for the clue "stark and richly detailed, as writing."

#### Freeway shooting kills 3

DALLAS — A man squeezed through the sunroof of a Jaguar and opened fire with an automatic assault rifle on another moving vehicle, killing three men and critically wounding a fourth, police said.

Authorities were searching for the gunman and two others, including a woman, who may have been riding in the light-colored, late model Jaguar with fancy wheels, according to Dallas and University Park police.

A police officer waiting at a traffic light at the intersection witnessed the shootings and stopped to help when the second car crashed, Dallas police Sgt. Gil Cerda said. Police policy prohibited the officer from pursuing the fleeing vehicle because he already had a prisoner from an unrelated case in his back seat.

#### Cow-smuggling case

NY SYRACUSE — Federal authorities have charged two men with smuggling banned Canadian cattle into the United States.

A federal grand jury indictment accused Louis R. Jacobs, of Snye, Quebec, and Andrew J. Derouchie, of Fort Covington, of bringing six cows into the United States last Aug. 25, U.S. Attorney Glenn



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Suddaby said.

The importation of cattle and cattle products has been prohibited by federal regulation since May 2003 because of concern over bonive spongiform encephalopathy, commonly called mad cow disease. The federal government took the action after the discovery of a single infected cow from a commercial farm in northern Alberta, Canada.

#### **Historic building burns**

AR LITTLE ROCK—A fire destroyed the former head-quarters of a major black social organization, which was to be remodeled into a museum on African-American life.

The fire began at about 2 a.m., eventually leading to the three-story building's collapse. The cause of the fire was not immediately determined. Some nearby buildings had minor damage.

Built in 1911, the building was the national headquarters for the Mosaic Templars, which had chapters in 26 states as well as six foreign countries.

#### Abortion law on hold

LANSING — A new state law that bans a procedure critics call partial-birth abortion will not take effect this month so that the state has more time to respond to a federal lawsuit challenging the statute.

Under an agreement reached by Attorney General Mike Cox and



#### I'll just watch

Jackson Crandall, 2, watches through a living room window as his dad, Matt, removes snow from the sidewalk in front of their house in Sioux Falls, S.D. three groups that filed suit, the abortion law was put on hold until June 15. It was scheduled to take effect March 30.

U.S. District Judge Denise Page Hood approved the temporary restraining order Monday.

order Monday.

Cox spokeswoman Allison
Pierce said the state needed
more time to respond to the
suit, which was filed March 1.

#### Suspect naps in car

MA QUINCY — It's never good to fall asleep on the job, but when you're a robber, the consequences can be severe.

Quincy police arrived at a CVS pharmacy early in the morning to find Steven Jakaitis, 42, sleeping in his idling car with a nylon stocking over his head and a cap pistol in his pocket.

By his side was a note that read:
"I have a Gun DO NOT Press any
Alarms or let Custermors [sic]
know Empty the All the register."

A customer called police after seeing Jakaitis, who was also wearing a black wig and a searf. On the back seat of his car, officers found a plastic bag containing 36 imused hypodermic needles. He spoke incoherently after the officers woke him, Capt. Anthony DiBona said. He never actually went into the

store, police said.

#### Inmate powwows get OK

LINCOLN — Nebraska's American Indian inmates can have powwows, meet with medicine men and use a tobacco substitute during religious ceremonies under a federal court settlement

The settlement, reached between the inmates and prison state officials last year, was approved by U.S. District Judge Warren Urbom.

The settlement grew from a complaint filed on behalf of some 200 American Indian inmates by Richard T. Walker, an Indian sentenced to life in prison in 1966 for murder.

Under the agreement, American Indian inmates can have two powwows a year and use traditional foods such as fry bread, corn and "berry dish" in their ceremonies.

#### Moms ordered to school

MOUNDSVILLE—A magistrate has ordered two mothers to attend school with their children who had too many unexcused absences.

Jennifer LaShare's 15-year-old son has missed school 34 days without an excuse. The boy was defiant in a hearing Thursday, saying he was going to leave school for good when he turns 16 in Mav.

April Wood's 13-year-old son also has had 34 unexcused absenc-

Wood said she has no transportation and her son has been kicked off the bus for smoking a cigarette. "I'm not going to walk on the highway with my son" to school,

Wood said.

Anderson also ordered Wood to attend school. Marshall County Assistant Prosecuting Attorney C. Richard Wilson said the school system might be asked to allow the boy to ride the bus with his moth-



Getting some exercise Jenna Moodie, 9 from Weston, dog, Whoopie, an Irish water spaniel, in the large-dog section of a new dog park at Markham Park in Sunrise, Fla.



Battling the blaze Afrefighter looks into the sky at billowing smoke as he and others battle a blaze at a recycling business in Vinton, Texas.



Phillip Boitano, a sophomore at Cardinal Newman High School, practices A long way down his dives at the Santa Rosa Junior College pool in Santa Rosa, Calif., as eather front move in to northern California.



Rob Barella and Adam Young of Powder Mill Towing, along with Parsippany (N.J.) Police Car pool officers David Cavaliere and Joseph Chmura, work to get a car out of a pool in Parsippany. The red Buick, which was parked at the Woroco gas station on Parsippany Road, slid down a hill behind the gas station and landed in a homeowner's pool. No one was injured.



Over the river and through the woods Snow covers the 1916 Newport covered bridge over Sinking Creek off Route 601 in Clover Hollow, near Newport, Va.

#### **Drunk announcement**

MOORHEAD — Having a vanity plate that reads 'TIPSY" may not be such a great idea after all

Josiah Johnson, 23, said his license plate might have tipped off the Clay County sheriff's deputy who pulled him over Friday after he left Coach's Sports Pub in Moorhead

Now he faces third-degree drunken driving charges after his blood-alcohol level allegedly registered twice the legal limit. Johnson said he bought the per-

sonalized license plate for his Jeep to describe the way it rode - then kept it as a joke when he got a Chevy Silverado because he likes to party.

#### High price for speeding

VA OCCOQUAN — Floor it along a stretch of Interstate 95 and you may really regret it. Starting Friday, motorists who drive recklessly in the area be-tween Occoquan and Quantico face fines of up to \$2,500. Those caught speeding will see their fines doubled

The high number of traffic fatalities along the 11-mile stretch in Prince William County has prompted the state to designate it a Highway Safety Corridor.

Police unveiled new black and white warning signs Tuesday that mark the area and warn drivers about the extra fines

#### No Brotherly Love

PA PHILADELPHIA — Twen-ty-one slavings in eight days have authorities begging the public for help identifying the killers

As of Tuesday morning, the ho-micide toll in Philadelphia stood at 76 so far this year, up from 66 at the same point last year, police said

District Attorney Lynne M. Abraham on Monday vowed that her office would protect witnesses, even if it meant sending a moving van to their homes to take them to safety. "We cannot only move you out of

the city, we can move you out of the state; we can move you across the country," Abraham said. Police have been on a campaign

to persuade residents to cooperate with them since last year's death of a 10-year-old boy who was hit by a stray bullet during a shootout outside his school.

#### Girl Scouts robbed

OH COLUMBUS, Ohio — A group of Girl Scouts had a very unhappy encounter with a Cookie Monster The girls stood in disbelief as a

man came to their cookie booth at a supermarket and ran off with an envelope containing \$320. One of the five girls from Troop

4180 had recommended a box of Thin Mints when the man reached into the cash drawer and grabbed the envelope. An adult with the girls chased the thief but couldn't catch him.

The girls were working their stand inside a Kroger store about 2:30 p.m. Saturday when the man came by and said he'd never bought Girl Scout cookies. He handed one of the girls \$3, then said he wanted a second box but only gave her \$2 more.

When the girl pointed it out the

man snatched the envelone Smith said the money would

have paid for the girls to go to summer camp. Kroger employees took up a \$25 collection, but Smith said the girls won't sell from a booth anymore.

#### Crane experiment

FL TAMPA — An experimen-tal flock of whooping cranes has lost one of its youngest memhers to a Florida hobcat, but could be on the verge of producing chicks in the wild for the first time.

Six older cranes in the five-year effort to establish a migratory flock of the endangered birds between Wisconsin and Florida have formed into pairs and are being monitored closely for signs of nesting and breeding behavior, according to Operation Migration, the nonprofit group that has helped coordinate the project.

A Web update on the flock posted by Heather Ray, the group's director of operations, said a bobcat killed one of the cranes that were raised in Wisconsin last year just as some of the other cranes have been beginning their flight north.

#### Woman dies at 110

BURLINGTON — Carolyn Eddy Drew, probably the oldest woman in Vermont, has died at the age of 110.

Drew worked at the Basin Harbor Club before World War I and married in 1917. On her 110th birthday in August, she dined on lobster

Drew did not dwell much on her longevity, said her son, John Eddy, She spent little time reminiscing about the past or making much of a fuss about anything. Drew was born on Aug. 26, 1894, in North Elba N V

#### Who's child is it?

TX HOUSTON — A judge has ordered genetic tests to determine whether a woman's 2-year-old daughter was fathered by one of her teenage students.

Lisa Zuniga has admitted to having a sexual relationship with a 13-year-old boy who was a student at Victory Academy in Pasadena, where she worked as a teacher's aide.

The boy, who is now 16, and his mother are suing for custody of the toddler

Zuniga, now 29, pleaded guilty to aggravated sexual assault of a child in January 2003 and was sentenced to deferred adjudication and 10 years' probation. No paternity test was performed

after the girl was born on Feb. 7, 2003, because of Zuniga's plea.

#### **Booby-trapped trail**

NH LYNDEBOROUGH — A teenage boy has been charged with booby-trapping a snowmobile trail last weekend by stringing fishing line across the trail at head height

The youngster is charged with reckless conduct, but his mother said the incident has been blown out of proportion.

Sgt. H. Michael Geha said the charge would have been harsher, but no one was hurt. He said the vouth's motivation seemed to be to cause trouble and did not seem to reflect problems with snowmobilers.

Stories and photos from wire services

### J Horoscope

Mercury, now retrograde, plays a trick or two before the day is out. It's as if the universe has handed out a pop quiz titled: How Orga nized Are You, Really? If you've set up a system that

involves others, just be sure they understand it, too. The results of communication are precarious at best, but this improves when you

#### write things down. TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 21). You have a knack for knowing which is

the most fruitful action to take, so you get what you want quickly this year! On your road to success, it's lucky to bring along your friends every way you can. You'll be hiring, inviting and inspiring those close to you. Cancer and Sagittarius are wonderful partners for romance. The best time to travel is May

#### ARIES (March 21-April 19). A

house is only as sturdy as its foundation. A car is only as fast as its engine. And you are only as effective as your mind. On this day filled with distractions, mentally imagine yourself winning, and then, continue

#### TAURUS (April 20-May 20). A test situation is not real life, but it's a solid indicator of how real life will go

down when you're in the heat of the fire. Create a drill to thoroughly prepare yourself for an upcoming stressful situation

#### GEMINI (May 21-June 21).

There's a raw and gritty feeling about all you witness today. Other air signs help you avoid getting sucked into a "downer" mood. The naked truth doesn't have to be sad - it can also make you laugh out

#### CANCER (June 22-July 22). Opportunities only arise when you

consciously put yourself in line for them. So buy your ticket, and step right up. Love is complicated enough. Finding potential partners should be the easy part.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Ro-

HAVE A LOT

mance is only one kind of love. Platonic affection, admiration for a mentor, familial connection and spiritual bonds are also sources of great fulfillment. Let love in its many forms lift you higher.

#### VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You **Holiday Mathis** consider a situation

territory or person to be vours. But much that we lay claim to cannot be owned. Realize this, act accordingly, and you are fantastically lucky.

#### LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It feels like you're sneaking around in

order to avoid hurting someone's feelings. Trust your instincts on this one although down deep, you know you've got a right to love whomever you choose

#### SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You've got it all over the competition, and you know it. Don't gloat! There is still room for improvement. Keep a private journal of your strengths and all the ways you're different from vour rival

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The tumultuous emotions in the air affect you for sure. But stay ing in a good mood is not rocket science. Spending time with someone sunny still puts a smile on your

#### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You need to build your self-esteem more than you need to accomplish heaps of work. Make success an easy and doable process! Break projects down into smaller tasks You're trying to do too much too

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The best opportunities are once removed from your immediate resources: Contacts made through your children's friends, your friends friends and your colleagues' friends

#### PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Negotiations are featured. You are

are the luckiest

up against an operator who is much smoother than appearances suggest. (Think Monk or Columbo!) Don't put anything on the table unless you're willing to lose it.

I WANT SOME REAL HONEST-

#### Peanuts





The Great







no man-made structure has baffled mankind more than this majestic creation How did I make this pyramid? How is such a feat possible?































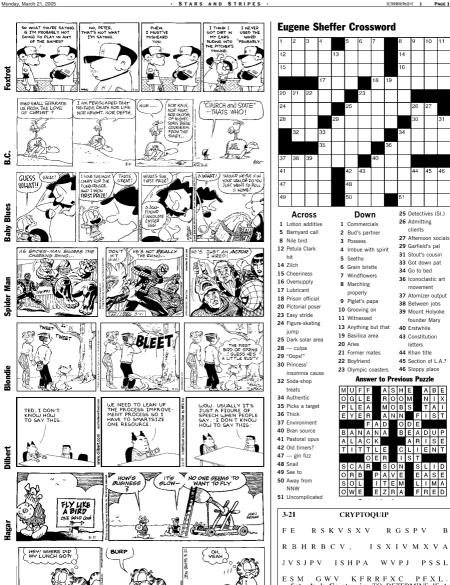












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PFXL Saturday's Cryptoquip: TO DETERMINE IF A GOLF PLAYER IS REALLY GOOD, I SUPPOSE THE PROOF IS IN THE PUTTING

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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: R equals S

### Sister's stealing full-grown problem

Dear Abby: My sister, "Pamela," constantly steals things that belong to me. It can be anything from underwear to jewelry. When I catch her wearing whatever she "borrowed," the belongings go missing. Pamela then claims that she returned them. I have to beg. cry, and finally search her room and car to find Dear Abby them. Most of the time

they'll be ruined. This is causing a great strain on my life and our relationship. It has reached the point that I have told my sister I no longer want anything to do with her because she's deceitful, hurtful and selfish. I honestly think she has some sort of OCD or does it for the thrill.

Oh, we are not teenagers. I am 26 and Pamela is 24. We are both adults with master's degrees and full-time jobs.

— Fed Up in Quebec Dear Fed Up: Excuse me, but how is Pamela able to take possession of your property? If you're living under the same

roof, have a deadbolt lock in

stalled on your bedroom door and use it while you're out. If not. have your dwelling re-keyed.

Dear Abby: I grew up with a friend I'll call "Muffv." Muffy was raised in a rich,

sheltered environment. Her mother did everything for her. She never taught her daughter how to wash dishes, do laundry, clean house, etc. I, too. waited on Muffy. As a child, I thought I was supposed to take care of

> Muffy is now an adult, a recluse with few friends. She still lives with her mother, even though she has a job and could move out on

her own. Muffy is a nice woman My problem is that her mother expected us to be best friends throughout our lives. She and Muffy can't seem to understand that I have a husband a son and other responsibilities that include

My mother and Muffy's mother are best friends, and Mom often

comments to me that I should remain friends with Muffy It seems Muffv's mother won't let

the subject drop.

Muffy should be free to make new friends. In the end, she is the one who has been hurt by not learning how to live independent ly and take care of herself.

 Independent in Kans Dear Independent: Not only did Muffy's mother encourage her daughter's physical depen dence, it appears she nurtured

her daughter's emotional dependence as well I agree that Muffy "should"

learn to live independently, and "should" be free to make new friends. However, at this point in her life she may not have the tools to do either. It would be a kindness to encourage her to get professional help so she can figure out where her mother ends and she begins. Only then will your childhood friend be able to truly get on with her life.

Letters for this column — with your name and phone number — should be addressed to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles CA 90069, Readers can write to Abby on the Internet at http://www.uexpress.com/dearabby Universal Press Syndicate

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Henri Arnold and Mike Argirion



WHY THE DOOR TO-DOOR SALES MAN WAS SPURNED. Now arrange the circled letters

to form the surprise answer, as

suggested by the above cartoon

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**FORFET** 

to form four ordinary words

Jumbles: Answer:

(Answers tomorrow) BEFIT PHONY QUIVER FABLED When the judge had an early court call, he found defendants - UP BEFORE HIM

## Nephew curious about female anatomy

#### Dear Annie: My

husband has a 9-year-old nephew, "Taylor." Taylor's parents are divorced, and he lives with his mother in another state. We don't see them often.

The problem is, Taylor is beginning to be curi-ous about sex and the female body. We have a 3-year-old daughter, and Taylor is unusually interested when she gets a diaper change. Since he visits infrequently, I have tried to ignore his fascination. However, my husband is taking me on a trip, and I have asked my sis ter-in-law to watch my children and she will bring Taylor

I am not concerned that Taylor is going to touch my daughter inappropriately, but I would prefer that he not learn about the female anatomy from my child. Is this something that my husband or I can discuss with my

- Nervous Mom in Nevada Dear Nervous: Taylor's curiosi

Annie's Mailbox

ty is normal, and ther is nothing wrong with discussing the boy's budding interest with his mother. Tell her, "I've noticed Taylor is at the age where a girl's body is fascinat ing to him, and he has

been paying a lot of attention to the baby's diaper changes. He's ready for you to talk to him about the physical

differences between hovs and girls. I don't want him to fixate on the baby simply because he doesn't have enough

information from you."
This should open a frank dis-

Dear Annie: My daughters have graciously decided to give a 25th wedding anniversary party for their father and me. They asked me for a guest list, which I provided. The affair will be held at a local hotel banquet room

will be served.

and cold drinks and finger food My daughters would like me to register for gifts at some local

tion in the invitation. After 25 years, I could use some new things, but I am unsure of the

proper etiquette. Please give us some guidance. We want to do the proper thing.

- Silver Sue Dear Silver Sue: Bless you for caring enough to ask. It is not appropriate to register for a 25th anniversary. Registries are a way to help guests select items that will assist brides in setting up their new households. Al-though you might need a lot of things, it doesn't mean your guests should provide them.

Many couples in your position have their friends and family members discreetly pass the word to donate money to charity in their names, or contribute to a special "second honeymoon fund set up by the children, or something along those lines. Sometiming along tinose times.
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AFN-Sports, all-NCAA Tourn 2 a.m.-College nament: Second ro basket-und, Conall-NCAA Tournament: Second round, Con-ecticut vs. North Carolina State at Worces-er, Mass.; and Louisville vs. Georgia Tech of Florida vs. Villanova at Nashville, Tenn. AFN Pacific/Korea, 2 a.m.-College basket-all-NCAA Tournament; Second round, Con-ecticut vs. North Carolina State at Worces-ecticut vs. North Carolina State at Worcester, Mass.; and North Carolina State at Worces-and Duke vs. Mississippi State at Charlotte

ATIV Dune vs. microsuppersonal designation of the Market Nation Korea, 2 am. College basket-ball-NCAA Tournament: Second round, re-gion and teams to be determined. AFN-Atlantic, 259 a.m.-Auto racing: NSCAR Nexte Cup Golden Corral 500 at At-lanta Motor Speedway, Atlanta. AFN radio Korea, 4 am. College basket-ball-NCAA Tournament: Second round, re-clos and reams to be determined.

AFN radio Korea, Charles Second round, Charl AFN-Atlantic, I a.m.-Drag series and tornationals at Gainesville, Fla.
AFN-Atlantic, 9 a.m.-Women's college bas-kethall-NCAA Tournament: First round, Vir-

inia Tech vs. DePaul. AFN-Sports, 9:30 a.m.-NBA: Houston at Min-

nesota.

AFN-Atlantic, 11 a.m.-Women's college
assketball-NCAA Tournament: First round,
iberty vs. Penn State.

AFN-Sports, 2:30 p.m.-College basketball-NCAA Tournament: ESPN College Gameball-NCAA Tournament: ESPN College Game-Day final.

AFN-Sports, 5 p.m.-Arena football: New Orleans at Chicago (dld).

AFN-Sports, 10 p.m.-Golf: PGA Bay Hill Invitational, final round, at Orlando, Fla. (dld).

#### Tuesday

AFN-Sports, 4 a.m.-Preseason baseball Boston vs. Los Angeles. AFN-Sports, 9 a.m.-College basketball-Na-ional Invitation Tournament: Second round teams to be determined.

AFN-Atlantic, 11 a.m.-College basket-hall-National Invitation Tournament: Secball-National Invitation Tournament: Sec-ond round, teams to be determined.

AFN-Sports, 11 a.m.-Women's college bas-ketball-NCAA Tournament: Second round, re-gion and teams to be determined.

AFN-Sports, 1 p.m.-Women's college bas-ketball-NCAA Tournament: Second round, re-gion and teams to be determined.

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AFN-Sports, 6 p.m.-College wrestling
NCAA Division I championship at St. Louis.

AFN-Sports, 9:30 p.m.-Auto racing
NASCAR Nextel Cup Golden Corral 500 at Atlanta Motor Speedway, Atlanta (dld).

All times are Japan and Korea Standard ime; dld indicates delayed listing. All list-igs are subject to change. Visil www.myafn.net for more information.

### Baseball

#### **Spring Training glance** AMERICAN LEAGUE W

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NUIE: Split-squad games count standings; games against non-main teams do not.

Friday's games 

Saturday's games Baltimore 8, Boston 0 Toronto 7, Houston 4 Toronto 7, Houston 4 Detroit 10, Atlanta (ss) 2 St. Louis 6, L. Dodgers 2 St. Louis 6, L. Dodgers 2 Philadelphia (ss) 4, Atlanta (ss) 3 Tampa Bay 6, Philadelphia (ss) 4 New York Yankees (ss) 8, Cleveland (ss) 5 N.Y. Mets 6, Florida 0 N.Y. Mets 6, Florida 0 Pittsburgh 5, New York Yankees (ss) 3 L.A. Angels 5, Texas 3 Colorado 4, Oakland (ss) 3 Arizona (ss) 7, Seattle 5 Chicago Cubs (ss) 4, Milwaukee 2 Oakland (ss) 11, Chicago Cubs (ss) 4

Chicago White Sox 3, Kansas City 2 San Diego (ss) 6, San Francisco 4 San Diego vs. Minor League Future All-Stars at Yuma, Ariz.

#### College basketball **National Invitation Tournament**

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21-9) Second Round Saturday, March 19
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UNLV (17-13) vs. South Carolina (16-13)
Wednesday, March 23
Maryland (17-12) vs. SW Missouri mou yiand (17-12) vs. SW Missouri St./Davidson Holy Cross (25-6) vs. Buffalo/Saint Jo-seph's

#### Men's NCAA Div. II tournament

Quarterfinals Wednesday, March 23 Bryant (23-8) vs. Mount Olive (29-4) nn State (24-8) vs. Cal Poly Po

Tarleton State (29-3) vs. Virginia Atlantic (27-4) Metro State (29-3) vs. Virginia Atlantic (27-4) Lynn (28-5) vs. Findlay (30-3) Semifinals
Thursday, March 24
Bryant/Mount Olive vs. Tarleton State/Cal Poly Pomona Metro State/Virginia Atlantic vs. Lynn/Findlay

#### Men's NCAA Div. III tournament

Semifinals Friday, March 18 Rochester 65, Calvin 62 Wis.-Stevens Pt. 81, York, Pa. 58 Saturday, March 19 Third Place Calvin 98 York Da 84 Championship Wis.-Stevens Pt. (28-3) vs. Rochester (25-4)

#### Men's NAIA Div. I tournament

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Daniel Jacobs, Brooklyn, N.Y., dec. Boyd Melson, Fort Carson, Colo., 15-10.

John Brown 61, LSU-Shreveport 56 Biola 65, Southern Poly St. 63 Quarterfinals Carroll, Mont. 67, St. Xavier 57 Georgetown, Ky. (26-5) vs. Robert Mort-schiclago (26-5) Mountain St. (31-3) vs. Azusa Pacific (27-5) John Brown (21-11) vs. Biola (26-7)

Auto racing

#### IRI -XM Satellite Radio 200

## Saturday At Phoenix International Raceway Avondale, Ariz, Lap length: 1 mile (6) Sam Hornish Jr., Dallara-Toyota, 200

10, 301. 2. (3) Helio Castroneves, Dallara-Toyota, 200, 993,650. 3. (21) Tony Kanaan, Dallara-Honda, 200,

69,600. 4. (5) Dario Franchitti, Dallara-Honda, 200. 4. (5) Dario Franchitti, Dallara-Honda, 200, \$56,500. 5. (9) Scott Sharp, Panoz-Honda, 200, \$53,600. 6. (2) Dan Wheldon, Dallara-Honda, 199. \$45,600.

7. (1) Bryan Herta, Dallara-Honda, 199, \$54,400. J. I) Darren Manning, Panoz-Toyota, 199, 8. (11) Darren Manneny, . ...... \$43,300. 9. (20) Patrick Carpentier, Dallara-Toyota,

199, \$43,300. 10. (15) Kosuke Matsuura, Panoz-Honda, 198, \$42,00. 11. (12) Vitor Meira, Panoz-Honda, 198, \$40,800. 12. (8) Scott Dixon, Panoz-Toyota, 198, 339,500. 13. (16) Alex Barron, Dallara-Toyota, 198, \$38,500.

. 17) A.J. Foyt IV, Dallara-Toyota, 195, 330,000. 16. (19) Ed Carpenter, Dallara-Toyota, 193, \$34,900.

\$34,900. 17. (4) Tomas Scheckter, Dallara-Chevro-let, 191, Accident, \$33,600. 18. (13) Roger Yasukawa, Dallara-Honda, 174, Mechanical, \$33,600. 19. (14) Ryan Briscoe, Panoz-Toyota, 112, Accident, \$22,400.

Accident, \$32,400.
20. (7) Tomas Enge, Dallara-Chevrolet, 74, Accident, \$13,300.
21. (22) Paul Dana, Dallara-Toyota, 33, Mechanical, \$13,900.
22. (10) Buddy Rice, Panoz-Honda, 14, Accident, \$31,000.

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#### Boxing

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Karl Dargan, Philadelphia, dec. Hector Ramos, Lackland Air Force Base, 16-10. Charles Hatley, Dallas, dec. Willie Nelson, Cleveland, 16-15.

Demetrius Andrade, Connecticut, dec. Austin Trout, Las Cruces, N.M., 18-10.
Johnathan Nelson, 5.
Shawn Estrada, Lynwood, Calif., 12-10.
Edwin Rodriguez, New England, dec.
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Erica Zarate, Toledo, Ohio, 26-20.

Cheryl Houlihan, Nashville, Tenn., stopped Samantha Sanchez, Illinois, RSCO-2.

Michelle Turner, Irvington, N.J., dec. Elizabeth Garcia, Los Angeles, 23-22.

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Celsa Reyes, Cheynne, Wyo., stopped Bonnie Dejesus, Toledo, Ohio, RSC-3.
Sacred Downing, Trenton, N.J. dec. Kalisha
West, Riverside, Calif., 16-12. Nicole Silveira, Peabody, Mass., won on walkover over Kayla Kay Combs, Lubbock, Texas, W/O Vanessa Juarez, Fort Worth, Texas, Stopped Hannah Guillard, Atlanta, RSO-3.

Jennifer Han, El Paso, Texas, dec. Jennifer Barber, Northridge, Calif., 23-17 Melissa Rob-erts, Manchester, Conn., dec. Kathryn Klinefelter, Iowa City, Jowa, 13-9.

Lissette Medel, Maywood, Callf., dec. Ange-lina Vasquez, Austin, Texas, 15-10. Ashley Barnett, Cleveeland, dec. Tiffany Bone, Salinas, Calif., 15-5.

IONE, SAINTRAJ, CONTAINO, 138 Lena Taylor, Orlando, Fla., dec. Anca Veagu, Austin, Texas, 22-2. Lily Avetyan, Pasadena, Calif., dec. De-siree Mistretta, New York, 20-15.

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Elizabeth Quewad, Commerce, Calif., stopped Grace Kelly, Camp Lejeune, N.C., Sch., 2002.

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Tameka Stephens, Charlotte, N.C., dec. Tanzee Daniel, New York, 8-7. Anne Gibbon, Honolulu, Hawaii, stopped Taniqueka Harvey, Clinton, Md., RSC-2.

#### **Tennis**

#### Pacific Life Open

Saturday At The Indian Wells Tennis Garden Indian Wells, Calif. Purse: Men, \$2,724,600 (Masters); Won \$2.1 million (Tier I) Surface: Hard-Outdoor

Surface: Hard-Outdoor Women Championship Kim Clijsters, Belgium, def. Lindsay Daven-ort (1), United States, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2. Priday Men

Men' Quarterfinals Lleyton Hewitt (2), Australia, def. Andre Agassi (9), United States, walkover. Andy Roddick (3), United States, def. Car-los Moya (7), Spain, 6-7 (4), 6-4, 6-1.

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#### Golf

#### **Bay Hill Invitational**

At Bay Hill Club and Lodge Orlando, Fla.
Purse: \$5 million
Yardage: 7,239; Par: 72
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Charles Howell III
Stephen Ames
Yijay Sinob 70-68-138 71-68-139 71-68-139

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### Safeway International

Friday
At Superstition Mountain Golf Club
Superstition Mountain, Ariz.
Purse: \$1.4 million
Yardage: 6,620; Par: 72
Second Round

Lorena Ochoa Sno-Yun Kang 65-67-132 -12 Annika Soren Siew-Ai Lim Grace Park 66-69-135 65-72-137 71-67-138 67-71-138 69-70-139 66-73-139 73-67-140 Juli Inkster a-Michelle Wie Laura Diaz Laura Davi 73-67-140 71-69-140 70-70-140 69-71-140 Liselotte Neun Paula Creame 73-68-141 72-69-141 72-69-141 69-72-141 Carin Koch Hee-Won H

#### Toshiba Senior Classic

Friday
At Newport Beach Country Club
Newport Beach, Calif.
Purse: \$1.65 million
Yardage: 6,571; Par 71 (35-36)
First Round

Gil Morgan Tom Jenkins 32-33-65 33-33-66 34-32-66 33-34-67 33-34-67 Wayne Levi Keith Fergus Lonnie Nielsen J.C. Snead Mark McNulty Allen Doyle Morris Hatalsky 35-32-67 35-32-67 33-34-67 34-33-67

#### TCL Classic

#### TANK MCNAMARA EVERYBODY'S ELIMINATE

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## **Nelson steps down** as Mavericks coach

BY PAUL J. WEBER The Associated Press

DALLAS - Don Nelson, the second-winningest coach in NBA history, resigned as coach of the Dallas Mavericks on Saturday and turned the team over to pro-

tégé Avery Johnson.
"I see a little slippage as a team," Nelson said. "The team is just responding better to Avery at

The 64-year-old Nelson also had the title of general manager but most of those duties were done by his son, Donnie, the team's president of basketball op-. The elder Nelson will stay with the team as a consultant.

"Nellie has earned the right to approach this any way he wants," team owner Mark Cuban said. "I just wanted to be supportive of direction he wants to go.

Nelson leaves with a career record of 1.190-880 over 27 seasons, including stints with Milwaukee, Golden State and the New York Knicks Only Lenny Wilkens has won more NBA games as a coach — 1,332

Wilkens stepped down as coach of the Knicks earlier this season. Although he never won a championship, or even made it to the NBA Finals, Nelson is considered a master of mismatches who won games early in his career by stressing defense then later made a mark with clubs that tried outscoring everyone Nelson went 339-251 in Dallas,

winning percentage. It's even more impressive considering he started 35-81 before going 40-42 in 2000.

Johnson has coached the team for 13 games this season, first while Nelson had shoulder surgery, then recently when Nelson took time off to be with his wife after she had an operation.

Johnson has also run practices since training camp and had some test runs as the coach with Nelson serving as his assistant. His first game was Saturday

night at home against Charlotte When Johnson coached the Mays, he stressed defense. Nelson's emphasis was offense. The mixed message could be part of the reason Dallas has struggled

recently, especially at home "We're going to keep moving forward." Johnson said. "We're not trying to abandon the things here, but there are some things that I feel a little stronger about.

Johnson the starting point guard on San Antonio's 1999 title team, first joined Nelson's staff during the team's run to the West-ern Conference finals in 2002 when he was left off the playoff roster. Nelson wanted him back last season, even though Johnson was playing for Golden State. The league didn't allow it, so Johnson signed with Dallas this summer to be a player-coach. He wound up retiring in training camp to focus strictly on coaching.

### Celtics stop Rockets for sixth straight win

HOUSTON - The Boston Celtics are playing their best basketball. They're playing so well, in fact, that they went on the road and ended Houston's six-game winning streak.

"We are becoming an elite team and we are doing it because guys are sacrificing and sharing the ball," Paul Pierce said after Mark Blount came off the bench and matched his season high with 22 points to lead the Celtics to their season-best sixth straight victory, 103-92 over the Rockets on Friday night.

Boston has won 10 of its last 11. "This was another test for us Houston was as hot as us, and maybe even hotter, and we came in and got the win," Pierce said.

The Celtics never trailed after the first minute and led comfortably for most of the game.

"It was a great game for us and a test of where our team is, Ricky Davis said. "Houston has been playing really well lately, but we had it the whole game. We were making our shots and playing together as a team."

Boston had six players score in double figures. Antoine Walker had 18, Davis 15, Pierce 12, Tony Allen 11 and Gary Payton 10.

The Celtics' bench outscored Houston's 52-27 "Mark Blount was great for us.

He really helped open our offense by hitting his outside shots," Bos-ton coach Doc Rivers said. "We did a great job of executing our of-fense. We wanted to run a lot of pick-and-rolls to push Yao Ming away from the basket and keep him from moving around.

"I loved the way our defense played and we had only 10 turnovers," Rivers added.

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Tracy McGrady led Houston
with 22 points, followed by Yao
with 18, Jon Barry with 16 and
David Weeker with 12

David Wesley with 12. McGrady and Yao agreed that execution

pick-and-roll was a key factor. "They were hot tonight. They did a good job of working the pick-and-rolls and they were making shots," McGrady said.

We did a lot of things wrong to night and we couldn't put the ball in the basket. Even with myself, I was missing layups. What hap pened tonight we can't let happen again.

After trailing by 14 at the end of the third quarter, Houston briefly threatened a comeback, cutting Boston's lead to 97-88 with 2:12 left after consecutive baskets by Bob Sura. But the Rockets got no closer.

#### **NBA** scoreboard

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Seattle 98, Orlando 90
Saturday's games
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Chicago at Philadelphia Chicago at Philadelphia New York at Miami Boston at New Orleans Charlotte at Dallas Orlando at Portland

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Milwaukee at Denver Golden State at Sacramento Seattle at L.A. Lakers Monday's games Orlando at Charlotte at New York San Antonio at New York Atlanta at Chicago New Orleans at Dallas Portland at L.A. Clippers

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#### 76ers 93, Cavaliers 81

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#### Pistons 103, Raptors 92

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MEMPHIS — Battler 2-8 0-0 4, Cardinal 1-9 0-0 3, Wright 7-12 2-4 16, Watson 2-7 0-0 4, Miller 7-12 0-0 14, Posey 3-11 5-6 12, Williams 6-10 3-5 17, Wells 6-10 3-4 16, Tsakalidis 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 35-81 13-19 88.

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WASHINGTON — Jeffries 2-4 3-5 7, Profit 3-5 2-28, Haywood 4-9 1-29, Arenas 12-35 0-0 27, Hughes 7-18 8-12 24, Blake 1-5 0-0 3, Thomas 4-9 2-2 10, Rufflin 1-1 0-0 2, Totals 34-85 16-23 90.

16-23 90. MILWAUKEE — Mason 5-13 7-8 17, Joe-Smith 9-11 6-7 24, Gadzuric 3-7 0-0 6, Redd 8-20 8-8 26, MWilliams 1-5-0-0 2, Strick-land 0-3 0-0 0, Goldwire 1-8 2-2 5, Kukoc 2-2 0-0 5, Pachulia 6-7 1-1 13, Fizer 0-0 1-2 1. To-tals 35-76 25-28 99. Talls 39-76 24-26-99.

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Milwaukee 4-12 (Redd 2-5, Kukoc 1-1, Goldwire 1-5, Strickland 0-1). Fouled Out-None. Rebounds—Washington 50 (Thomas, Arenas 10), Milwaukee 53 (Gadzuric, Joe-Smith 10). Assists—Washington 16 (Arenas 7), Milwau-kee 22 (Goldwire 6), Total Fouls—Washington 20, Milwaukee 19. 4–15,108. (18,717).

#### Celtics 103, Rockets 92

BOSTON — Pierce 3-9 6-7 12, Walker 6-13 -6 18, LaFrentz 0-3 0-0, Payton 3-5 2-2 10, Allen 2-6 7-8 11, Blount 11-16 0-0 22, Davis 5-10 1-1 15, Lefferson 3-6 1-27, Banks 1-3 1-2 3, West 2-4 0-0 5. Totals 37-75 21-28 103. 3, West 2-4 0-9 5. 10tals 37-75 21-28 103. HOUSTON — McGrady 8-22 6-8 22, Weath-erspoon 1-3 1-2 3, Yao 5-7 8-12 18, Sura 3-12 3-6 10, Wesley 4-10 1-2 12, Padgett 2-3 0-0 5, Mutombo 2-2 0-0 4, James 1-8 0-0 2, Barry 6-8 2-2 16, Bowen 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-75 21-32 92. 28 28 21 26-103

#### Spurs 93, Bobcats 76

CHARLOTTE — Kapono 4-8 0-0 9, Okafor 3-13 1-2 7, Brezec 5-6 8-9 18, Knight 2-5 4-6 8, Bogans 1-10 3-45, Hart 5-11 0-0 10, Robinson 0-1 0-2 0, Carroll 2-8 1-1 5, Ely 4-8 2-2 10, Smith 2-4 0-0 4, Alexander 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 28-75 19-26 7.

#### Nuggets 115, Clippers 96

LA. CLIPPERS — Simmons 4-11 4-6 15, Brand 2-8 2-2 6, Kaman 5-12 0-0 10, Brunson 2-9 0-0 4, Maggette 6-14 12-14 26, Ross 2-5 3-5 7, Moore 2-2 6-6 10, Chalmers 6-9 2-3 15, Wil-cox 0-3 1-2 1, Anderson 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 30-76 30-38 96.

30-38 96. DENVER — K.Martin 8-15 1-4 17, Anthony 6-9 8-10 21, Camby 7-13 6-8 20, D.Johnson 2-3 0-0 4, Miller 3-7 2-48, Buckner 5-5 0-2 11, Na-19ra 3-7 0-6, Person 4-7 1-3 10, Boykins 4-12 6-6 14, Elson 1-2 0-0 2, Pope 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 44-77 24-37 115.

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#### Warriors 110. Suns 100

#### SuperSonics 98, Magic 90

ORLANDO — Hill 6-15 0-0 12, Howard 6-8 0-0 12, Cato 3-5 0-0 6, Francis 8-20 1-3 19, Stevenson 3-5 0-0 6, Battle 2-3 0-0 4, Nelson 48-3-4 11, Turkoglu 5-11 0-11 2, Hunter 1-12-2 4, Augmon 1-1 0-0 2, Garrity 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 40-79 6-10 90.

40-79 6-10 90. SEATTLE — Evans 2-4 1-2 5, Lewis 4-13 4-6 13, Collison 5-9 1-2 11, Allen 12-21 12-12 38, Ridnour 3-9 0-0 7, Potapenko 3-4 0-0 6, Daniels 4-8-2-2 10, Murray 4-11 0-08, Swift 0-2 0-0 0, Totals 37-81 20-24 98. 22 24 25 19-90

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#### Local scoreboard

#### Interservice basketball March Madness Open Tournament At Coral Reef Fitness and Sports Comp

Andersen Air Force Base, Guam Double-elimination playoffs Men Friday's games Game 1-Andersen Air Force Base B, Guam, 2, Heat, Okinawa, 0, forfelt Game 2-Yokosuka Naval Base, Japan, 79, Game 2-Yokosuka Navai Base, Japan, 79, 55 Frank Cable, Guam, 76 Game 3-Andersen Air Force Base A, Guam, 1. Team Guam 72 90, Team Guam 72 **Game 4**-Spotlight, Okinawa, 92, Ace Hard-ware, Guam, 88 **Game 5**-Camp Humphreys, South Korea.

121, Andersen B 98

Game 6-USS Frank Cable 2, Heat 0, forfeit; Heat eliminated Game 7-Ace Hardware 98, Team Guam 80; Feam Guam eliminated Game 8-Spotlight 89, Andersen A 83 Saturday's games Game 9-Camp Humphreys 100, Yokosuka

Game 10-USS Frank Cable 69, Andersen B 67; Andersen B eliminated Game 11-Yokosuka 87. Ace Hardware 86:

Ace Hardware eliminated Game 12-Camp Humphreys 125, Spotlight 119, 07 19, OT **Game 13-**Andersen A 95, USS Frank Cable 1; USS Frank Cable eliminated **Game 14-**Andersen A 121. Yokosuka 110: Yokosuka eliminated

Game 15-Spotlight 99, Andersen A 92;
Andersen A eliminated Game 16-Camp Humphreys 121, Spotlight 93; Spotlight eliminated Awards

Most Valuable Player-Ronald Bartley,

Camp Humphreys

All-Tournament team-Sam Dixon, Ronald
Bartley, Wallace Ruffin, Mario Jones, Ramon
Moss, Camp Humphreys; Joshua Reaser,
Chris Carter, Charles Williams, Sootlight: Carter, Charles Williams, Spoinging, i Harris, Michael Walters, Cliff Clay-s, Andersen A; Nate Burnett, Kenny Michael Gay, Yokosuka; Joshua USS Frank Cable; Bryan Shipman, lawkins, Andersen B; Fred Peters, Ace

Saturday's summaries
Camp Humphreys 100, Yokosuka 79
Halftime Camp Humphreys 50, Yokosuka 79 36. Leading scorers-Camp Humphreys, Andrew Gross 19, Ronald Bartley 16 (14 first half, three three-point goals), Wallace Ruffin nan, urree three-point goals), wanace kunin 16 (four three-point goals), Chris Moed 13 (three three-point goals), Brett Thomas 11 Kenny Battle 17 (13 second half), Michae

kkosuka, Nate Bürnett 26 (22 first half), Inny Battle 17 (13 second half), Michael sy 15 (11 second half). USS Frank Cable 69, Andersen B 67 Halftime-Andersen B 31, USS Frank Cable Leading scorers-USS Frank Cable, Joshua nes 31, Johnel Berry 11; Andersen B, Bryan pman 23 (15 second half, three 3e-point goals), Rufus Lyle 12, Chauncey ther 10

Hunter 10.

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Leading scorers-Yokosuka, Nate Burnett 31
(21 first half), Tim Greene 16, Michael Gay
14, Henry Grays 13, Kenny Battle 11; Ace
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liminated
Saturday's games
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Game 7-Kunsan 70, Osan 62: Osan eliminat-

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High school

Japan boys soccer Saturday's summary ma American 3, Matthew C. Perry 1 t lwakuni Marine Air Station, Japan

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5-Kinnick, Mariko Wood 1, Ashley Me

Robert D. Edgren 5, Matthew C. Perry 0 Goals-Edgren, Slephanie Patrick 2 (3), Britt-uny Patrick 1 (2), Jessica Allibone 1 (2), Sa-nantha Johnson 1 (2). Assists-Edgren, Raci 4 Cannon J. Christa Mahaffey J. Jessica Alli-

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went 4-for-4 and Kris Garcia and each had two hits for Zama. Korea boys soccer Saturday's summaries Pusan American 2, International Christian-Seoul 1 At Camp Hialeah, South Korea

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Taejon Christian International : Taegu American 2 At Camp Walker, South Korea

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## **All-Korea sweep for Bulldogs, Wolf Pack in Guam tournament**

BY DAVE ORNAUER Stars and Strines

ANDERSEN AIR FORCE BASE, Guam — Call it the All-Korea party. Special guests of honor: Camp Humphreys' men and Kunsan Air Base's women.

Point guard Amoni Suttice earned MVP honors by scoring 13 points and dishing out 14 assists as the Wolf Pack women downed their Korea rival Osan Defenders 70-62 Saturday in the championship of the March Madness Open Basketball Tournament.

Osan forced a second "if necessary" double-elimination final game by beating Kunsan 66-55 in the first game. The men's championship was

no contest as the Bulldogs overwhelmed exhausted Spotlight of Okinawa 121-93. Spotlight, with only seven players, took Humphrevs to overtime earlier on Saturday before falling 125-119.

#### Men's championship

Camp Humphreys 121, Spot-light 93: Ramon Moss, of Osan but playing for Humphreys in this ent, felt a sense of urgen cv at halftime of the title game. The Bulldogs took a big lead in Saturday's first game against Snotlight before the Okinawans rallied to sent it to overtime.

He left nothing to chance in the finale, scoring 13 of his game-high 24 points in the first 31/2 minutes of the third quarter.

"The last time we played them, we let them back in it. I just wanted to make a statement and finish them off quickly. Coaches tell me that the first two minutes of the second half are the most impor-tant of the game," Moss said.

Humphreys rolled to a 21-point first-quarter lead, but then engaged in showtime antics in the second quarter, with center Brett Thomas throwing down four Though Showtime showed

signs of life, the Bulldogs never were in serious trouble. Thomas had 12 of his 14 points in the first half and Andrew Gross added 21. The Bulldogs featured two

Osan players, Chris Moed as well as two-time All-Air Force forward Moss, and All-Armed Forces guard Ronald Bartley, chosen the tournament's MVP "They added a good outside

threat and they're good all-around players," Thomas said. "We were happy to have them." Moss also felt he was in pretty

special company. "It was great playing with a bunch of guys who make the game easy," he said.

As for undermanned Spotlight, playing an overtime game before defeating the host Andersen Bombers 99-92 in the loser's bracket final was too taxing.

"We gave it all we had." forward A.J. Hickman said. "But having to play three games in a row, we just didn't have enough



MVP Amoni Suttice of Korea's Kunsan Wolf Pack drives against the Osan Defenders during Saturday's women's final in the March Madness Open Basketball Tournament at Andersen Air Force Base, Guam. Suttice had 13 points and 14 assists as Kunsan beat Osan 70-62.

speed."

Hickman had 14 of his 17 oints in the second half. Charles Williams added 24 points, Tony Winters 21, Joshua Reaser 16 and Chris Carter 12 for Spotlight.

#### Women's championship

Kunsan 70, Osan 62; Osan 66, Kunsan 55: The term "dime is sometimes used in basketball narlance to describe an assist. Suttice says her teammates call her "Dime Dropper," and she showed why in the second game. "I love assists." Suttice said.

Most of them went inside to Shanaysha Walker, who scored 19 of her 29 points in the second half, including two key baskets during a 12-2 run that led the Wolf Pack to a 47-39 lead with 12:50 left. They never trailed again.

"She's a beast down there," Suttice said of Walker. "She's one of the best post players on the peninsula [Korea]. We brought her here and she was a big factor.

Unlike the opener, in which the Wolf Pack tried to match the Defenders' fast-paced game, Kunsan changed the pace of the second contest, at times running, at others playing a half-court set. "We tried to use different defenses and run different styles of

offense to keep them off guard, Suttice said. "The first game was like street hall. In the second game, coach told us to run the plays, that they work." It was Kunsan's second title in

as many Pacificwide open tournament appearances this season, including the championship in the Osan Pacificwide Open in Decem-Kim Elliott added 14 points for

Kunsan. Tonya Holmes led Osan with 20, Jocelyn Mosby hit five second-half three-pointers and Arlitha Ivey added 10.



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### Softball. baseball begin on Okinawa

BY FRED ZIMMERMAN Stars and Stripes

OKINAWA CITY, Okinawa --The high school baseball and softball seasons kicked off Saturday with a day of "friendship" games between base high school teams and their Okinawa athlete counterparts at the Chibana Recreation Area

Thurteen teams participated in the first-of-a-kind event, six from Okinawa and seven junior varsity and varsity teams from Kubasaki and Kadena high schools.

The day began with an opening ceremony with Okinawa City officials and members of the American Consulate on hand. At the end of his speech, Consul General Thomas Reich said the love of baseball has brought the U.S. and Japan close together for years, and that it was just time to "play ball.

The first baseball teams to take to the fields were Kuhasaki varsity boys taking on Shimajiri, and the Kadena varsity boys against Gushikawa. While both games were close in the early innings, the Okinawa teams were able to pull away late in the games. Shimajiri beat Kubasaki 8-2 and Gushikawa topped Kadena 8-3.

The first softhall game had a touch of history, as it was the first fast-pitch game played by an American high school team on Okinawa. In previous years, the girls only played slow pitch.

The girls varsity team from Kadena High School took the diamond first against the Okinawa Koza team, which won 6-1. "They did awesome," Kadena coach Joe Ware said. "There

were a few errors here and there, but they did a good job."

Ware said that half the girls on his team had never hit a fast-pitch offering before this year, adding the Japanese pitchers can easily throw at 60 mph.



Kadena High School's Kara Davis releases a pitch Saturday against the Okinawan Koza team. In their first fast-pitch softball game, the Panthers were defeated 6-1

The team practiced hard the last several weeks, he said, and scrimmaged the Kubasaki girls team to help prepare for the game. He said without the help of assistant coaches Tony Davis and Tom Mc-Cullough, he wouldn't have had the team ready. Davis has coached fast pitch in the past, and McCullough is a fast-nitch nitch-

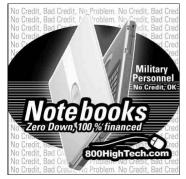
The team's catcher, Allison Montes de Oca, played fast-pitch in the States, but it's been more than three years.

"It definitely took some getting used to," she said. "I'm used to catching, but it was just the batting that took getting used to.

While the day was the kickoff of the season for the teams, there were no top finishers as the day was more about getting the Japa nese and American teams together, according to Lt. Col. Doc Daugherty, president of the Kubasaki/Kadena Baseball Softball Parents' Committee.

"We didn't want a competition ... it was strictly a day for fun," Daugherty said. "This is a great expansion of our program. In the st we've averaged about 90 kids for baseball and softball, and now we have about 110."

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## 12-time All-Star Alomar retires; **Schilling to miss Boston opener**

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. -Roberto Alomar, a 12-time All-Star who signed with the Tampa Bay Devil Rays with hopes of playing one final season, retired Saturday.

Alomar's announcement came one day after he committed two errors in one inning of a spring training game. The 37-year-old Alomar has been bothered by back and vision problems in re-

cent weeks. "I played a lot of games and I said I would never embarrass my self on the field." Alomar said. "I had a long career, but I can't play at the level I want to play so it's time to retire.

This would have been the 18th major league season for Alomar, who also played for San Diego Toronto, Baltimore, Cleveland the New York Mets. Arizona, and the Chicago White Sox.

Trying to reach 3,000 hits and end his stellar career on a high note after a swift decline the past three seasons. Alomar agreed to a \$600,000, one-year contract with the Devil Rays in January. The team penciled him in as the everyday second baseman and No. 2 hit-

A 10-time Gold Glove winner and career .300 hitter, Alomar is

#### Spring training

276 hits shy of 3,000. He was an All-Star from 1991-2001 but has struggled while batting .266, .258 and .263 the past three years. Also Saturday, Tampa Bay

right fielder Danny Bautista who hit .286 with 11 homers and 65 RBIs last season, announced his retirement

In other news:

■ Boston Red Sox pitcher Curt Schilling will miss Opening Day, setting up David Wells to start against his former team, the New York Yankees.

Boston manager Terry Francona made the announcement Saturday and said Schilling might sit out the first two weeks.

Schilling, coming back from ankle surgery last November, will make his first start of spring training in a minor league game on Monday and there was no word on when he would pitch against a major league opponent.

There even was a possibility Schilling would open the seaso on the disabled list since the Red Sox have three days off in the first 10 days and won't need a fifth starter until their 13th game at home against Toronto on April outfielder Lance Berkman completed a six-year, \$85 million contract on Saturday with the Astros keeping the three-time All-Star from becoming a free agent after the 2005 season

Berkman avoided salary arbitration in February when he signed a one-year deal worth \$10.5 million in February. The new contract, which runs from 2005-10, will include the money he was set to make this year. The Astros also hold an option for

Berkman hit .316 with 30 homers and 106 RBIs last season, helping the Astros get within one game of their first World Series. He led Houston in batting aver-

age, homers, walks, slugging percentage, total bases, on-base percentage and games.

But he is expected to miss the start of the 2005 season after tearing the anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee during a flag football game in November.

■ Also at Kissimmee, Roger Clemens strained his right hamstring and left Houston's 13-3 loss to the Detroit Tigers after only 1¹/₃ innings.
■ At Peoria, Ariz., Jake Peavy

strained his groin during the San Diego Padres' 4-2 victory over the Texas Rangers and could be out for two weeks.

### IRL's Hornish back in Victory Lane

AVONDALE, Ariz. - After a frustrating first season with Marl-Team Penske, two-time Indy Racing League champion Sam Hornish is back in Victory Lane and back on top of the Indy-Car Series points

After finishing second in the season-opening race two weeks ago at Homestead, Hornish backed it up Saturday with a hard-earned victory in the XM Satellite Radio Indy 200 at Phoenix International Raceway

"Really, it's been a tough road over the last year," said Hornish, whose only other victory with the Penske team came in the 2004 season-opener at Homestead "Every time we thought we were turning the corner, something else happened. This start has been a real pleasant surprise.

"Last year, I thought there were a lot of times when we could have done something and I either left a little bit on the table or pushed too hard. What we set out to do this year is be real consistent and finish every lap, and that's what we've done so far.'

Another typical IRL photo finish appeared to be shaping up with two laps to go Saturday before Dario Franchitti gambled and lost

With Hornish holding a narrow lead over Franchitti after the last of four caution flags in the 200-lap event, the Scotsman tried

#### Sports briefs

an outside move on the restart on lan 199 and wound up sliding up the slick one-mile oval and scraping the concrete wall in turn two.

Hornish raced on to his 13th career victory, beating teammate Helio Castroneves to the finish line by 1.04 seconds — about half the final straightaway.

"We threw the dice," Franchitti said, shrugging. "I had to make a move soon and understeered right up into the wall. Sam was just perfect on the restart. He did nothing wrong.

#### **Clijsters beats Davenport** to win Pacific Life title

INDIAN WELLS, California Kim Clijsters won for the first time in more than a year Saturday. beating Lindsay Davenport 6-4. 4-6, 6-2 to win the women's title Saturday in the Pacific Life Open. Clijsters, who fell from first to

133rd in the WTA Tour rankings, needed just over two hours to down the top-ranked American and claim her first title since last year's Antwerp tournament.

#### Slutskaya wins women's world figure skating championship

MOSCOW - Irina Slutskaya won the gold medal for the sec-ond time in the world champion-Saturday, combining strength and style to cap an extraordinary season in which she prevailed despite a heart ailment and knee injury.

The Russian delivered a drain ing and dramatic program that featured seven clean triples to the delight of the home crowd

Sasha Cohen of the United States won the silver medal for the second straight year, and Carolina Kostner of Italy took the bronze. Michelle Kwan, the five-time world champion, was fourth, the first time since 1996 the American finished a worlds without a medal

#### Jets trade LB Cowart to Vikings for draft pick

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. New York Jets traded middle linebacker Sam Cowart to the Minnesota Vikings on Friday for a seventh-round pick in upcoming draft

Cowart saw his playing time diminish in 2004 after a knee injury knocked him out for an extended period and rookie Jonathan Vilma emerged as a standout player.

#### Sonics lose valuable forward Radmanovic for 4-6 weeks

SEATTLE - Vladimir Radmanovic, a valuable reserve forward for the Northwest Division-leading Seattle SuperSonics, has a stress fracture in his right leg and will be out 4 to 6 weeks

Radmanovic's right leg will first be placed in a cast and then a walking boot. The injury is expected to heal without surgery.

## **Despite penalties, cheating** still expected in Nextel Cup

The Associated Press

HAMPTON, Ga. - NASCAR has sent a clear message that it won't tolerate cheating

Just don't expect a change of heart in the garage.

Fudging the rules is part of the sport's culture, and no one expects that to change even with the severe penalties handed down by NASCAR this week. Three crew chiefs were suspended and Jim-mie Johnson lost his points lead for various infractions in the last race at Las Vegas.

"This sport has always been about 'you make the rules and I'll try to beat you,' " Kyle Petty said Friday, even as inspectors Friday, even as inspectors swarmed through the garage at Atlanta Motor Speedway looking for infractions

"It's like being married. Some days you can just sit around in front of the TV. Some days you can't," Petty said. "When there's a blatant disregard for the rules, NASCAR steps in. What they're telling you is: We're still your

From the earliest days, drivers and mechanics have looked for ways to increase speeds without running afoul of the inspectors

with no clearly defined boundaries because the NASCAR rulebook is

notorious for its vagueness. According to Petty, racing is just following the lead of most

other sports. In baseball, infielders learn they can turn double plays without actually touching second base, cutting a little time off their throws to first. In basketball, officials could call palming on virtually every dribble. In football, offensive linemen are constantly testing the limits on how much holding they can get away with.

"That's the same way our sport is," Petty said. "At any given time, you could walk through that garage, follow the letter of the law and bust almost any team for something. But they don't do that. It's part of the game.

On the track, Ryan Newman won his fifth straight nole at Atlanta, turning a lap of 194.690 mph Friday night as temperatures dipped into the upper 40s. It was the 29th career pole for Newman.

Bobby Hamilton Jr. turned in the best qualifying run of his career, putting up the second-fastest speed (193.785) to earn a front-row spot alongside Newman for Sunday's Golden Corral 500.

rules, NASCAR is clearly trying to send a message that some things are out of bounds.

Johnson's winning car at Las Vegas failed to pass inspection after the race, falling short of the minimum height requirement.

NASCAR suspended his crew chief Chad Knaus for two races and docked Johnson 25 points in the standings, dropping him behind defending series champion Kurt Busch.

Alan Gustafson, crew chief for Kyle Busch, also received a two-week suspension when the runner-up car was found to be too high after the race

But NASCAR saved the most severe punishment for Todd Berrier, crew chief for Kevin Harvick Berrier received a four-week suspension for rigging the fuel tank to appear full when it actually wasn't during qualifying - knowing a lighter car could run faster.

All three crew chiefs, who received hefty fines as well, ap-pealed their suspensions, clearing them to stay with their teams this week. But only Knaus and Gustafson were in Atlanta — Berrier hegan serving his nenalty knowing his only hope was to reduce the length of his suspension, not wipe it out altogether

#### Golden Corral 500 lineup

NASCAR Nextel Cup
After Friday qualifying: race Sunday
At Atlanta Motor Speedway
Hampton, Ga.
Lap length: L54 miles
(Car number in parentheses)
1. (12) Ryan Newman, Dodge, 194,690 mph.

2. (32) Bobby Hamilton Jr., Chevrolet, 193.785.

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3. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 193.184.
4. (99) Carl Edwards, Ford, 192.976.
5. (9) Kasey Kalme, Dodge, 191.894.
7. (01) Joe Nemechek, Chevrolet, 191.192.
6. (25) Brian Vickers, Chevrolet, 191.192.
9. (20) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 191.067.
10. (11) Jason Leffler, Chevrolet, 199.185.
11. (18) Elliott Sadler, Ford, 190.885.
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 (35) Lepage, 198.764.
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 (36) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 26.764.
 (36) Chevrolet, 198.764.

36. (29) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 186.944. 37. (15) Michael Waltrip, Chevrolet 86.855.

38. (31) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 186.742. 39. (40) Sterling Marlin, Dodge, 186.128. 40. (43) Jeff Green, Dodge, owner points. 41. (45) Kyle Petty, Dodge, owner points. 42. (5) Kyle Busch, Chevrolet, own

oints. 43. (75) Mike Garvey, Dodge, 187.843. Failed to Qualify

44. (34) Randy LaJole, Chevrolet, 186.303. 45. (14) John Andretti, Ford, 187.779. 46. (92) Stanton Barrett #, Chevrolet, 185.909.

47. (00) Carl Long, Chevrolet, 184.714. 48. (27) Kirk Shelmerdine. Ford. 184.0 48. (27) Kirk Shelmerdine, Ford, 184.033. 49. (66) Hermie Sadler, Ford, 183.856. 50. (89) Morgan Shepherd, Dodge, 183.4

### Texas Aggies hold off late Demons rally

ROSEMONT, III. Leach scored 23 points and Texas A&M blew most of a 20-point lead before holding off DePaul 75-72 Saturday in the sec-

ond round of the NIT Leach gave the Aggies (21-9), who led 44-26 at halftime, a 73-68 lead with 21.6 seconds left when he made two free throws after a technical foul on DePaul for calling a

Memphis 83, Va. Tech 62: Rodney Carney scored 17 points, lead-ing five players in double figures, Memphis (21-15) eliminated visiting Virginia Tech (16-14). Anthony Rice added 16 and Jeremy Hunt scored 15 for the Tigers who held a double-digit lead throughout the second half.

In a Friday game:

timeout it didn't have.

Cal State-Fullerton 85. San Francisco 69: Bobby Brown had 25 points and seven rebounds to help Cal State-Fullerton (21-10) beat host San Francisco (17-14).

After shooting only 33.3 percent from the floor in the first half, the Titans hit 12 of their first 14 attempts in the second and scored 57 points in the final 20 minutes to set up a second-round game at Georgetown.

### Perry leads by one midway through Bay Hill

ORLANDO, Fla. - Kenny Perry kept the ball out of the rough and close to the hole, making five birdies during a six-hole stretch Saturday morning that gave him a 4-under 68 and a one-shot lead in the Bay Hill Invitational when the second round fi-

Thick rough and slow greens have befuddled the best players, making scores the highest they have been at Bay Hill in a dozen years. Perry was at 6-under 138, making him the halfway leader for the first time since he won the Memorial two years ago.

"I've been hitting the ball good, but now I'm starting to hit my irons close to the hole." Perry said

He had a one-shot lead over Charles Howell III and Stephen Ames, who played 36 holes Friday in a tournament that has been out of whack since an eight-hour rain delay on Thursday.

What of the Big Three?

Vijay Singh, who can return to No. 1 in the world this week by winning, also played 36 holes Fri day and shot 72-68, highlighted by a 9-iron he holed from 152 yards on No. 8 that left him two shots out of the lead.

Tiger Woods and Ernie Els started their second round Saturday morning. Woods made a few sloppy mistakes in a round of 70 that left him three shots behind. Els twice hit into the water and once hit out of bounds, matching



his career high at Bay Hill with a . Els barely made the cut. Perry nearly had some compa-

ny at the top.

K.J. Choi was at 7-under and

playing the easiest hole at Bay Hill, but he hit his approach into the water on the par-5 16th and took bogey. Still tied for the lead, he had a calamitous end to his secand round

He put his approach into the bunker on the 18th, facing a downhill shot to the pin with water on the other side. Choi got too delicate with his shot and left it in the sand, blasted out to 12 feet and missed to end with a double bogey. He wound up with a 70 and joined Singh and Sergio Garcia (70) at 140, two shots out of

U.S. Open champion Retief Goosen, grouped with Woods and Els in the marquee group of the first two rounds, opened with a 78 but quickly changed his fortunes with three straight birdies. He made four straight birdies on his second nine for a 67, the best score of the tournament. He was at 1-over 145

Woods birdied three of the par 5s to overcome his mistakes, such as a poor chip on the second that led to bogey. Still, he was just three shots behind the leader heading into the third round. Woods can stay at No. 1 as long as Singh or Els do not win.



Scheduled to play 36 holes on Saturday, Tiger Woods shot 70 on the first 18 to finish two rounds three shots behind the leader.

For Els, that looks next to impossible.

He was 2-under for the tournament after a birdie on the 15th, his sixth hole of the second round. But it all came undone on three oles. From the bunker on the 16th his ball found the water, setting up a bogey. Then on the 18th. approach bounced off rocks framing the green and into the water. Els hit another shot about 40 feet away, then three-putted for triple bogey. He hit his tee shot so far right on the third hole that it went into houses, leading to double bogey.

#### Ochoa leads Sorenstam by two

SUPERSTITION MOUNTAIN. Ariz. — Lorena Ochoa shot 5-under 67 to take a two-shot lead in the Safeway International, with Annika Sorenstam three strokes behind and Michelle Wie lurking

Ochoa, the 23-year-old Mexican star who was the LPGA Tour's rookie of the year two seasons ago, had a 12-under 132 total.

Soo-Yun Kang was second after a 66 and Sorenstam, the defending champion, was 9-under after a 69. Siew-Ai Lim, who shared the first-round lead with Ochoa, was 7-under after a 72, with Grace Park (67) and Karen Stupples (71) at 6-under.

Candie Kung (70) and Juli Inkster (73) were next at 5-under 139 and the 15-year-old Wie followed her opening 73 with a 67 to join Laura Davies (69), Paula Creamer (71). Liselotte Neumann (70) and Laura Diaz (67) at 4-under

#### Morgan's 65 paces seniors

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. -Gil Morgan shot 6-under 65 to take a one-stroke lead over Tom Jenkins and Wayne Levi after the first round of the Toshiba Senior

Mark McNulty and Bruce Lietzke were two strokes back along with seven others.

Defending champion Tom Purtzer, topped a group at 3-under that included two-time tournament winner Hale Irwin and Ben Crenshaw.

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Georgia Tech's Jarrett Jack (3) takes control of a loose ball

#### against George Washington.

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## **Walk-on helps Tech take big step**

TUCSON, Ariz. - Bob Knight is back. Ronald Ross made sure of that.

Knight's Teyas Tech Red Raiders rallied from a 13-point second-half deficit to beat Gonzaga 71-69 on Saturday to advance to the semifinals of the Albuquerque Regional.

Ross, the sharpshooter who walked on as a freshman four years ago and became one of the best guards in the Big 12 under Knight's guidance, three-pointer from the corner to put sixth-seeded Tech up 68-67 with 1:06 to play, then sealed the victory by making both halves of a one-and-one with 7.5 seconds re-

maining. Ross and Knight hugged in the final seconds as it became obvious that a Knight-coached team would make it to a regional semifinal for the first time since 1994

When it ended, Knight's wife, Karen, joined the coach on the court, crying and hugging him. It was an emotional scene around the crusty coach, whose 854 career victories are just 25 shy of Dean Smith's NCAA Division I record.

Ross scored 24 points — giving him 102 in his last four games and grabbed nine rebounds and backcourt mate Jarrius Jackson added 18 points. Martin Zeno scored 11 and Darryl Dora 10, eight in the second half.

Third-seeded Gonzaga (26-5) made an early exit with a high seed for the second year in a row. The Zags were a No. 2 seed a year ago and lost to Nevada in the second round

Adam Morrison had 25 points and nine rebounds for Gonzaga, including 10 straight Bulldogs points after Tech (22-10) had rallied to take the lead. But, with his



Gonzaga's Ronny Turiaf is consoled by Texas Tech's Ronald Ross after third-seeded Gonzaga's 71-69 loss to Tech in the NCAA tournament.

team trailing 69-67, Morrison missed a three-pointer with 19.5 seconds to go.

Washington 97, Pacific 79: At Boise, Idaho, Nate Robinson scored 18 of his 23 points in the second half, Bobby Jones scored 19 and Nate Simmons 15, and Will Conroy had 10 assists for top-seeded Washington (29-5).

The Huskies pulled away by oing 19-for-31 (61 percent) from the field in the second half and finished at 56.3 percent (36-of-64) for the game

Next up is the Louisville-Georgia Tech winner in Thursday's regional semifinal.

Other than a brief push by eighth-seeded Pacific (27-4) mid-

way through the second half, the Huskies dominated. Guillaume Yango led Pacific with 17 points and 10 rebounds. Christian Maraker added 12 points for the Ti-gers, but the Swedish forward was shut out in the second half.

The Huskies made 11 of their first 16 shots in the second half and opened with a 13-4 run. included four straight points after Pacific coach Bob Thomason was called for a technical for complaining over a non-call on Simmons' drive to the basket.

Simmons made both free throws and Jones, who was fouled after pulling down the rebound on Simmons' original layup, was 2-for-2 on his free throws to put the Huskies up by 52-36.

In Friday games:

Louisville 68, La. Lafayette 62: At Nashville, Francisco Garcia went 7-for-7 from the foul line in the final 1:57, finishing with 27 points to help Louisville (30-4) reach the second round for the second time in three years under coach Rick Pitino, who is 28-9 in

the NCAA tournament. Georgia Tech in the second round Sunday. The Yellow Jackets beat George Washington 80-68.

There were eight lead changes in the second half before Louis ville finally went ahead for good at 56-55 on two free throws by Larry O'Bannon with 3:43 to go. The Cardinals were held to one field goal thereafter George's tip-in — but made eight more free throws to pull away.

No one excelled more than Garcia. He was fouled by Dwayne Mitchell on a three-point attempt with 1:57 to go, and made all three free throws for a 63-57 lead. He made two more with a minute left, then calmly sank his last two to push the Cardinals' advantage back to five with 13.9 seconds re-

Georgia Tech 80, George Washington 68: Jarrett Jack, Will Bynum and B.J. Elder combined to score on six straight pos-sessions in the second half as Georgia Tech (20-11) pulled away from pesky George Washington. Jack had 20 to lead the Yellow Jackets, who won no game by more than eight points on the way to last year's NCAA championship game. Bynum had 17 and Elder added 15

Pops Mensah-Bonsu scored 15 to lead four players in double figures for 12th-seeded George Washington (22-8), which was doomed by dismal foul shooting. The Colonials missed 12 of 16 at the line, with a string of seven straight misses at one point.

NCAA tournament: Syracuse Regional

### Sub Taylor provides pickup for Badgers

BY JEFF LATZKE

The Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY - Kammron Taylor crashed to the floor with a thud, then picked himself up and got back into the action. When his Wisconsin teammates stumbled, he was there to pick them up, too.

Taylor scored 16 points in a reserve role, including a jumper and four free throws in the final minute, and the sixth-seeded Badgers held off Northern Iowa 57-52 on Friday night in the Syracuse

"He seemed a little more calm when he knocked down those last couple shots," Wisconsin coach Bo Ryan said. "That was a welcome sight because we were bleeding then, and we had to stop the bleeding."

Wisconsin (23-8) started with brilliant three-point shooting, but that fizzled and the Badgers struggled to get any basket until Taylor

darted into the lane and knocked down a shot with a minute to play.

"You can't hit every shot you take, and we went cold," Taylor said. "We're a good enough team we had a cushion, and we made the shots when it counted. That's all that matters. Wisconsin will face 14th-seed.

ed Bucknell in the second round The Bison shocked third-seeded Kansas 64-63.

The Panthers, who had a chance to tie eventual Final Four participant Georgia Tech on their final possession in the first round of last year's tournament rallied from a 16-point deficit before having another upset bid fall short.

Sharif Chambliss hit a season-high five three-pointers and 15 points for Wisconsin (23-8), which didn't get its usual output from leading scorers Alando Tucker and Mike Wilkinson Tucker, who was averaging 14.9 points, scored only six and Wilkinson (14.3 per game), had seven.

With Northern Iowa sagging in on Wilkinson and Tucker, the Badgers hit 11-of-26 from three-point range and eclipsed the school's season record for three-pointers with 228. The previous record

was 225 in the 1993-94 season "They were doubling on Wilkin-son and Tucker, and other guys had to step up," Taylor said. "I think we did a good job of that."

The Panthers (21-11) cut into Wisconsin's 12-point lead with a run of eight straight points midway through the second half. Ben Jacobson hit a jumper from the left baseline, another from bevond the free throw line and added a free throw before Erik Crawford completed three-point play with 9:39 left to cut the lead to 40-36.

Taylor hit a three-pointer and Chambliss hit two to keep the Bad gers out front, but Jacobson responded with a falling right-handed jumper and a three-pointer coming off a screen at the top of

Chris Foster cut the lead to 51-48 with a three-pointer from the left wing that rolled around the rim before falling in, but the Panthers failed to score with a chance to tie on their next three possessions and Taylor then stretched the lead with a jumper.

The Badgers had two chances to distance themselves further m the Panthers, but Taylor and Wilkinson each missed the front end of one-and-one situaons while Northern Iowa missed

five shots in a row.
"We had shots that we were looking to get," said Crawford, who finished with 13 points. "In that stretch, I don't think we took a shot that wasn't a good shot or wasn't a shot we haven't made in

that situation in previous games. "If we had to do that over again, we'd probably do the exact same

Northern Iowa's Eric Coleman cored on an offensive rebound with 4.4 seconds left to make it 53-50, but Taylor hit four free throws in a row

#### NCAA tournament: Austin Regional



Duke's Shavlik Randolph (42) is trapped by Delaware State's Aaron Fleetwood (34) and Bruce Davis (11) during the top-seeded Blue Devils' 57-46 victory on Friday. Duke shot just 41 percent from the field.

# Persistent Hornets pester mighty Duke

BY KEITH PARSONS

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Mike Krzyzewski knows better than anyone just how precious games are in the NCAA tournament, so while he didn't dwell on his record-setting night, he paused to appreciate it.

"I'm glad we won, whatever number it was," Coach K said. "Each victory in the tournament is a treasured win, because it's a great tournament."

Shelden Williams had 14 points and 11 rebounds and top-seeded Duke held off 16th-seeded Delaware State 57-46 on Friday night in the Austin Regional, giving Krzyzewski his 65th career victory in the tournament.

In 21 NCAA tournaments, Krzyzewski's record is 65-17, tying Dean Smith's for most career victories.

"He doesn't like to bring those things up," Blue Devils guard J.J. Redick said. "I actually knew. I try to keep up with all his wins and all his stats. I knew that was going on, but he hasn't talked about it. Tm happy for him."

about it. I'm happy for him."

Duke (26-5) will face ninth-seeded Mississippi State in the second round Sunday.

The Blue Devils struggled throughout against the Hornets (19-13) despite having guard Sean Dockery back for the first time in seven games after he suffered a knee injury.

The Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference champion had won 15 of its previous 17 games, including three straight in the conference tournament. Delaware State befuddled Duke in the first half with a lineup of five guards, spreading the floor and letting the shot clock wind down before driving to the basket.

Delaware State led 14-12 after 10 minutes and a putback by Tracey Worley tied it at 23 with 5 minutes left in the fist half.

"They won the regular season and their tournament with that system. They believe in it," Krzyzewski said. "They're quick, and they're good kids. They play together. It didn't seem to matter who shot the ball."

The Blue Devils took control with consecutive three-pointers by Daniel Ewing and Lee Mel-chionni, then opened the second half with an 11-2 run to pull away. The Hornets missed 15 straight shots at one point until Worley swished a three to make it 49-35.

The margin eventually reached 20 before Delaware State rallied. Jahsha Bluntt made a jumper from beyond the arc, and after Worley added another basket, Troy Roundtree made a three-pointer to bring the Hornets within 55-43.

"I thought our kids put forth a great effort," Hornets coach Greg Jackson said. "There's no question we gave it our best shot. The kids showed a lot of patience and desire until the talent just took over."

Worley led Delaware State with 13 points, and Roundtree added 11. "We feel like we gained some

respect, but we still feel like we could have won the game," forward Terrance Hunter said. "Nobody gave us a chance."

now gave as causin the outcome For Krzyzewski, the outcome For Krzyzewski, the outcome matching in the 1986 tournament in which the top-seeded Blue Devils narrowly beat Mississippi Valley State 85-78. Johnny Dawkins, at the time an All-America guard for Duke, now sits beside Coach K on the bench as the associate head coach, and he told the players about that game earlier in the week.

"It tells you that what people think is usually wrong," Krzyzewski said. "It's what players think, it's what coaches think."

His team got the chance to live its own version. Backed by a a small but enthusiastic group of fans, Delaware State came out to win the game.

After falling behind by nine early, the Hornets tied it at 12 on a layup by Worley, and the rest of the half was close.

## 'Other' Utes top Sooners

BY BETH HARRIS The Associated Press

TUCSON, Ariz. — Turns out there's more to Utah than An-

drew Bogut.

The sixth-seeded Utes capitalized on the 7-foot Aussie's skilled passing and Justin Hawkins' 20 points to beat No. 3 seed Oklahoma 67-58 Saturday in the second

round of the NCAA tournament.
The Utes (29-5) advanced to a regional semilinal for the first time since 1998, when they lost to Kentucky in the national championship game. They had been knocked out in the early rounds five of the past six years, but move on to play the Cincinnati-Kentucky winner.

Although the beefy Sooners (25-8) did their best to beat up Bogut in the low post, they couldn't overcome 32 percent shooting.

Except for hitting the opening basket, they trailed the entire game and got no closer than seven in the second half.

even in the second hair. Bogut had a career-high seven assists and tied his season low with 10 points, taking just seven shots. He scored 24 points in Utah's 60-54 opening-round victory over 11th-seeded UTEP. The sophomore has been mentioned as a potential No. 1 pick in this

year's NBA draft.

Taj Gray had 19 points and 15 rebounds for the Sooners, who had won eight of their previous nine games. Terrell Everett added 17 points

Bogut's defense on Kevin Bookout neutralized the 6-foot-8, 260-pounder, who got in early foul trouble and scored only four points.

Johnnie Gilbert, the Sooners' imposing backup forward, had three fouls and nine points.

The Utes don't have a consistent No. 2 scorer to Bogut, but Hawkins and Marc Jackson proved more than able. Jackson added 17 points and Bryant Markson 16. Hawkins grabbed 13 rebounds and Bogut 11.

Bogut found Markson cutting through the lane and delivered sharp passes that led to dunks on consecutive possessions in the final 6½ minutes. Then Bogut scored, giving Utah a 55-42 lead.

Bogut showed class in the closing seconds when he caught a long pass and dribbled out the

clock instead of dunking

Drew Lavender's performance showed how badly Oklahoma struggled offensively. He scored 17 points in a first-round victory over Niagara, but was 1-for-6 for just three points Saturday.

Oklahoma took 29 more shots than the Utes, but made just 21 of 66. Utah hit 59 percent from the floor and 64 percent from the

The Utes relied on outside shooting in taking a 14-2 lead to start the game. They hit their first five shots, helped by consecutive three-pointers from Jackson, while Bogut hardly touched the ball. He had two points and eight rehounds at the break at the break.

Oklahoma rallied within four while the Utes turned the ball over on four straight possessions. Utah steadied and went on a 10-5 run to lead 30-21 at halftime.

### Monarchs are a royal pain for Michigan State

The Associated Pres

WORCESTER, Mass. — Tom Izzo leaned back in his chair, his arms spread out, his lips pursed. The usually volatile Michigan State coach didn't like what he was seeing.

usually volatile withingain state toward until time what he was seeing. The fifth-seeded Spartans couldn't pull away until the final minutes, when Shannon Brown made a spinning layup to start a three-point play that helped Michigan State beat Old Dominion 89-81 on Friday

night in the first round of the NCAA tournament. "I was disappointed in the first half, at the energy they brought," said Izzo, whose team trailed by five at halftime. "I'm not used to teams playing harder than us, and I thought they did."

Michigan State (23-6) managed to avoid a second consecutive first-round exit and gave Izzo, whose NCAA winning percentage is second only to Mike Krzyzewski's, his 20th NCAA tournament win. The Spartans will face 13th-seeded Vermont on Sunday, Old Dominion (28-6) dominated the Colonial Athletic Association, but couldn't add to the upsets in the Worcester pod. The Monarchs last advanced in the NCAAs when they beat Villanova in triple overtime in the opening round of the 1995 tournament.

"Coming into the game, we knew we all belonged," Old Dominion guard Kiah Thomas said. "When I first got to ODU, we were always unsure whether we were going to win night in and night out. We really didn't know. Tonight every man, to a man, believed."

Brown scored 13 points, and Alan Anderson had 15 to lead five Spartans in double figures. Michigan State shot 57 percent (29-for-51) from the floor in the game despite making just three of 14 shots from three-point range.

Alex Loughton had 22 points, 11 rebounds and six assists for Old Dominion after playing much of the second half in foul trouble.

Drew Williamson, who did not have a turnover in 91 minutes in the CAA tournament, had three on Friday.

Michigan State took a 74-68 lead before Valdas Vasylius hit a three-pointer with 4:31 left. Hunter hit two free throws to make it a 76-75 with 3:48 remaining before the teams traded misses. Brown got the ball under the basket, spun around and tossed it in,



Michigan State coach Tom Izzo yells instructions during the Spartans' 89-81 victory on Friday.

landing in a crouch and pumping his fists while the official whistled for a foul.

He hit the free throw to make it 79-75 with 2:50 eft.

The Spartans extended it to six points before

The Spartans extended it to six points before Loughton's basket with 1:09 left made it 81-77. With 54 seconds left, Paul Davis made a leaner in the lane just before the shot clock expired, giving the Spartans an 83-77 lead.

Michigan State went 6-for-6 from the line down the stretch.

Also on Friday:

Mississippi St. 93, Stanford 70: In Charlotte, N.C., Winsome Frazier made six three-pointers and scored 20 points to lead the inith-seeded Bulldogs (23-10) to a second-round matchup with Duke.

Mississippi State will try to atone from last year's collapse when it had the highest seed in school history at No. 2 only to lose to Xayier in the second round.

Lawrence Roberts, the 2004 SBC player of the year, led the Bulldogs with 23 points and 14 rebounds. But Frazier, who did not score more than 13 points in his past eight games, provided the spark to get past Stanford (18-13).

Frazier was seven of nine from the floor, includ-

ing six of eight from three-point range. Shane Power added 14 points for Mississippi State, eliminated in the second round by Xavier last year as a No. 2 seed. Chris Hernandez led Stanford with 17 points. Rob Little and Matt Haryasz had 14 each and Fred Wash-

ington finished with 12.

The Bulldogs made four three-pointers in the final 5:08 of the first half, including three straight in a 17-4 run to close the half and take a 44-43 halftime lead.

#### **NCAA Women's tournament**

PHILADELPHIA REGIONAL

First Round Saturday, March 19 North Carolina State (21-7) vs. Middle Tennessee State (23-8 ressee State (23-8)
Texas Tech (22-7) vs. Texas-Arlington

Sunday, March 20 New Mexico (26-4) vs. Purdue (16-12) Tennessee (26-4) vs. Western Carolina (18-13)

Temple (27-3) vs. Louisiana Tech (20-9) Rutgers (25-6) vs. Hartford (22-8) Ohio State (28-4) vs. Holy Cross (20-10) Maryland (21-9) vs. Wisconsin-Green Bay (27-3)

Monday, March 21 North Carolina State/Middle Ten State vs. Texas Tech/Texas-Arlingtor

Tuesday, March 22
Tennessee/Western Carolina vs. New Mex-co/Purdue

Temple/Louisiana Tech vs. Rutgers/Hart-ford Maryland/Wisconsin-Green Bay vs. Ohio State/Holy Cross

Semifinals

Sunday, March 27 North Carolina State/Middle Tennessee State—Texas Tech/Texas-Arlington vs. Ten-nessee/Western Carolina—New Mexico/Pur-due winner due winner
Temple/Louisiana Tech—Rutgers/Hartford vs. Maryland/Wisconsin-Green Bay—Ohio State/Holy Cross
Tuesday, March 29

### CHATTANOOGA REGIONAL

Saturday, March 19 Texas 64, Oral Roberts 47 Georgia 75, Rice 49

Oklahoma (17-12) vs. Arizona (19-11) USU (29-2) vs. Stetson (17-13) DePaul (25-4) vs. Virginia Tech (17-11) Penn State (19-10) vs. Liberty (24-6) Duke (28-4) vs. Canisius (21-9) Boston College (19-9) vs. Houston (21-8)

Second Round
Monday, March 21
Georgia vs. Texas
Tuesday, March 22 LSU/Stetson vs. Oklahoma/Arizona DePaul/Va, Tech vs. Penn State/Liberty

BC/Houston vs. Duke/Canisius Semifinals

Semifinals
Saturday, March 26
LSU/Stetson—Oklahoma/Arizona vs. DePaul/Virginia Tech—Penn State/Liberty
Georgia/Texas vs. Boston College/Houston—Duke/Canisius
Monday, March 28

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First Round
Saturday, March 19
Southern California 65, Louisville 49
Michigan State 73, Alcorn State 41
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Stanford (25-2) vs. Santa Clara (17-13)
Kansas State (23-7) vs. Bowling Green
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23-7) Vanderbilt (22-7) vs. Montana (22-7) Connecticut (22-7) Vs. Montana (22-7)
Sunday, March 20
Connecticut (23-7) vs. Dartmouth (17-10)
Florida State (23-7) vs. Richmond (23-7)
Second Round

Monday, March 21 Michigan State vs. USC michigan State vs. USC Iowa State/Utah vs. Stanford/Santa Clara Vanderbilt/Montana vs. Kansas State/Bowling Green Tuesday, March 22 Florida State/Richmond vs. Connecti-cut/Dartmouth

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Baylor 91, Illinois State 70
Virginia (20-10) vs. Old Dominion (22-8)
Minnesota (24-7) vs. St. Francis, Pa. (21-9) Notre Dame (26-5) vs. UC Santa Barbara (21-8)

Texas Christian (23-9) vs. Oregon (20-9) Sunday, March 20 North Carolina (27-3) vs. Coppin State Mississippi (19-10) vs. George Washington

Second Round

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Saturday, March 26

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Francis, Pa. vs. Texas Christian/Ore-

## **Spartans** pull away in opener

The Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS - Top seed Michigan State struggled Satur-day with turnovers and tepid shooting early, then got going in the sec-



ond half of a 73-41 victory over Al-corn State in the first round of the NCAA tour-nament nament. While Michi-

gan State (29-3) was never in danger of losing, it took a while for the Spartans to turn the game into the blowout

that had been anticipated. In its two previous NCAA tournament appearances, Alcorn State (21-9) had lost to No. 1 seeds by margins of 49 and 42 points. But the Lady Braves trailed just 30-17 at halftime.

Michigan State finally got into a flow and started the second half with a 16-3 run.

Michigan State extended its winning streak to 13 with its 17th victory in 18 games and will play eighth-seeded Southern Cal in the second round on Monday night.

Liz Shimek had 18 points on 8-for-13 shooting and 13 rebounds for the Spartans. Her frontcourt companion, Kelli Roehrig, added 12 points and eight rebounds.

Shikhia Sims' 11 points led Alcorn State, which shot just 23.4 percent (15-for-64) and was outre-bounded 62-29. Also on Saturday

Baylor 91, Illinois State 70: At Seattle, No. 2 seed Baylor scored the first 17 points and coasted past 15th-seeded Illinois State.

Baylor's inside duo of Steffanie Blackmon and Sophia Young combined for 25 first-half points, and the Lady Bears' pressure defense frustrated the free-shooting Redbirds. Illinois State (13-18) missed its first eight shots and made just nine of 29 attempts in the first half as Baylor (28-3) built a 20-point halftime lead

Young finished with 21 points. Arizona State 87, Eastern Kentucky 65: At Fresno, Calif., Emily Westerberg scored 14 of her 20 points in the first half to



Liz Shimek (right), pulling down a rebound over Alcorn State center Candace Roberts, led Michigan State with 18 points on Saturday.

help Arizona State advance to the second round for the second time in four years.

Kristen Kovesdy added 18 points for the fifth-seeded Sun Devils (23-9), who beat three-time defending NCAA champion Connecticut in December.

Miranda Eckerle had 22 points and five rebounds for No. 12 seed Eastern Kentucky (23-8), which trailed by 21 in the first half.

Texas 64, Oral Roberts 47: At Dallas, Nina Norman played despite a broken pinkie and scored 20 points — 12.5 more than her season average — on 7-for-11 shooting with five assists.

The Longhorns (22-8) won for the 13th time in 15 games. No. 14 seed Oral Roberts (22-9) played only its third NCAA tournament game, all losses.

Georgia 75, Rice 49: Cori Chambers scored 19 points, including six in a decisive 16-0 first-half run, to lead four Georgia players in double figures.

eorgia will face Texas in the second round. Lauren Neaves had 13 points and 12 rebounds for the Western Athletic Conference champion Lady Owls (24-9), who had won

12 straight games. Southern Cal 65. Louisville 49: At Minneapolis, the ninth-seeded Women of Troy showed off their

balance, depth and quickness in first NCAA tournament game in eight years. Chloe Kerr scored 14 points for

USC (20-10), which reached 20 wins for the first time since 1997 The Cardinals (22-9) were out-

rebounded 45-32 and shot 35.8 percent (19-for-53) from the floor.

### Bucknell: Kansas gets more than just scare this time

'Certainly it's the biggest win we've ever had," said coach Pat Flannery, a 1980 Bucknell grad. "Our kids battled their big kids all night long. Our kids made them work for everything they got.

The Jayhawks (23-7) had reached the second round every year since 1984 and in their last 21 tries. Although they had scares along the way, including one by Utah State in Oklahoma City two years ago, this was their first opening-round exit since being eliminated by UCLA in 1978.

"I think everybody's kind of in a moment of shock," said coach Bill Self, in just his second season at Kansas. "These seniors have looked to this moment for a long time. To have it end so abruptly of course is devastating to those guys. I really don't have any words to try to comfort them right now.



**Bucknell center Chris McNaugh** ton releases the game-winning hook shot over Kansas forward Wayne Simien on Friday night.

Kansas seemed vulnerable because it had lost five of its last eight and No. 2 scorer Keith Langford was slowed by a lingering flu problem and a creaky left ankle. However, the Javhawks weren't too concerned because four of those recent losses were to teams that won first-round NCAA games

Bucknell opened its scoring with a four-point play by Betten court and led by seven midway through the first half Kansas closed the half with a 10-0 run to take the lead, but with Simien the only consistent threat (24 points, 10 rebounds), the Jayhawks were unable to take control. They didn't even make a field goal the

Still. Kansas had a chance to win in the final minute, when Langford hit two free throws with 25.4 seconds left for a 63-62 lead.

Opting not to call a timeout, Bucknell went straight up the court and fed McNaughton in the lane. He threw a shot over Simien that accounted for the game's ninth and final lead change.

"It came off the backboard and rimmed in somehow - I don't even know how, but I don't care. said McNaughton, who was 6-for-7 and scored 14 points.

Langford had another attempt but missed short. Bucknell's John Griffin got the rebound and was fouled, but missed the front end of a one-and-one and Simien graphed it with 2.4 seconds left

After a timeout, Kansas tried the Grant Hill-to-Christian Laettner play Duke used to beat Kentucky in the 1992 NCAAs. Michael Lee's heave to Simien went perfectly and he spun for a good look at the basket. But his shot hit the rim and bounced away

"It went over my right shoulder, which is a very comfortable move for me," Simien said.

"It felt good on the release, but I didn't hit it.

Bucknell knew it could hang with the big boys after winning at Pittsburgh when the Panthers were undefeated and ranked No. 7. The Bison also beat NCAA team Niagara and won at St. Jo-

#### **Vermont:** Spartans next for upstart Catamounts Final Four, but we knew we could Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim

VERMONT. FROM BACK PAGE

Gerry McNamara missed a desperation three from the top of the key in the final seconds, the Cats had their first NCAA tournament victory. They swarmed together and hugged in celebration, jumping up and down as Brennan raised his right arm in a triumphant salute to the team's legion of fans shouting in the stands

"People are going to say we shocked the world, but to this group of guys, we knew we had a shot to win this game," reserve Alex Jensen said as the players doused each other with water in the jubilant locker room. "Everybody was sending Syracuse to the

win this game if we played the way we did." Njila finished with a ca-

reer-high 20 points, Sorrentine had 17, and Taylor Coppenrath added 16 for Vermont. The Catamounts will face fifth-seeded Michigan State in the second round Sunday. The Spartans beat Old Dominion 89-81.

Fourth-seeded Syracuse (27-7) hoped to make the Final Four for the second time in three years.

"It's going to keep getting bet-ter and better," Vermont center Martin Klimes said. "We did the first step. We're going to get some rest right now and prepare for the next game. It's not over.'

left the court with his head down, and the players followed.

"They just outplayed us," said forward Terrence Roberts, who had seven points and seven rebounds. "They hit some clutch shots down the stretch. That's what buried us." Syracuse never got on track.

committing a season-high 24 turnovers. Hakim Warrick ended the final game of his impressive ca reer with 21 points and 12 rebounds, but he also committed 10 turnovers. McNamara had 11 points but was 1-for-7 on three-pointers and the most dis-

traught of the Orange. "Sometimes, you just don't have it," McNamara said.

Vermont played a deliberate game, slowing the pace and never allowing the Orange to make a run. McNamara struggled to find open looks and the Catamounts dominated the glass early.

The game was tied 11 times and there were eight lead changes.

Warrick struggled to find space in the lane. He didn't score in the second half until he tipped in his own miss to tie the game at 45 with 3:48 remaining.

With 1:06 left in overtime, Sorrentine hit a three-pointer from about 25 feet to give Vermont a 59-55 lead After Klimes made one of two free throws for a 60-57 edge with 13 seconds left, Mc Namara took a wild three-point shot and missed, ending any chance for the Orange.

# **SPORTS**



Nelson resigns as coach of Mavericks, turns team over to assistant Johnson, Page 25

# **Bracket busters**

### Vermont pulls off OT win vs. Syracuse

BY JOHN KEKIS The Associated Press

WORCESTER, Mass. — Tom Brennan would have retired a happy man regardless. But his 264th victory at Vermont made his impending departure a whole lot sweeter.

The wildly popular coach cried openly Friday night after his 15th-seeded Catamounts earned their biggest victory in school history. Germain Mopa Njila and T.J. Sorrentine hit consecutive three-pointers in a 48-second span of overtime, and Vermont upset Big East champion Syracuse 60-57 in the first round of the NCAA tournament.

"When that went in, I thought I might burst," Breman said of zerentine's long three from the top of the key. "It thought you might find me in pieces around the arena because there's not drug, nothing in the world that is that feeling. There's nothing that competition and going through a lot with your guys, especially ones you love."

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Vermont players celebrate after their 60-57 overtime victory over Syracuse in the first round of the NCAA tournament Friday night in Worcester. Mass. It was Vermont's first victory in the tournament in three tries.



12-time All-Star Alomar announces retirement

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Korea-based teams sweep titles in Guam's March Madness tourney

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### Bucknell beats Kansas when Simien misses

BY JAIME ARON
The Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — The Kansas Jayhawks flirted with first-round elimination several times in the last 15 NCAA tournaments, but always avoided it They weren't able to Friday night against a No. 14 seed with zero NCAA tournament victories in its 110-year history, five scholarship players and a borrowed band.

That would be the Bucknell Bison, who beat the third-seeded Jayhawks 64-63 and shook up the Syracuse Regional when Chris McNaughton banked in a hook shot over Wayne Simien with 10.5 seconds left, and Simien missed an open 15-foot jumper at the buzzer.

"Unbelievable," said guard

Kevin Bettencourt, who led Bucknell with 19 points, including five three-pointers.

As crushing as the loss is for preseason No. 1 Kansas, it's even more stunning for the winners. They've been playing since 1896, the first season of Division I play, and were 0-for-2 in the NCAA, losing their previous tries by 22 and 23 points in the late 1980s.

No team from their conference, the Patriot League, had ever won an NCAA tournament game in 13 tries

Bucknell (23-9) is the first No. 14 seed to win since Weber State beat North Carolina in 1999. The Bison will try doing it again Sunday against sixth-seeded Wisconsin (23-8), which beat Northern Iowa 57-52 earlier Friday.

SEE BUCKNELL ON PAGE 31



Bucknell's Donald Brown celebrates the Bison's 64-63 victory over Kansas in the first round of the NCAA tournament in Oklahoma City on Friday. Bucknell became the first Patriot League team to win in the tournament.



Texas Tech, Washington march to Sweet 16

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Atlantic-leading Celtics win sixth straight

